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Post-Christmas World Back At Work, War, Worry

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The silent, holy hours of Christmas over, the world went back to work, war and worry today.

American troops in Vietnam, with a hot turkey dinner under their belts, took up their weapons for more clashes with the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese. As soon as the 24-hour

allied truce ended Christmas night, U.S. warplanes streaked over North Vietnam to attack supply convoys which the U.S. Command said the Communists rushed south during the cease-fire.

Amid the war in Vietnam, enduring crisis in the Middle East and tension along the frontier in South Korea, Christmas 1967 occasioned prayers for peace

from Pope Paul VI and many others.

After celebrating midnight Mass in the Sistine Chapel and two more Masses on Christmas morning, the pontiff spoke from the front balcony of St. Peter's Basilica. Looking tired but with an unflinching voice, he told a crowd of 200,000:

"Our wish today is united in deed with the renewed wish for

peace. Let it now be our prayer for you and for the world, as even in these days our anxiety, our cares and our hopes have centered on peace."

The Pope did not mention Vietnam nor his visit Saturday with President Johnson.

The President celebrated Christmas at the White House with his family. The early-rising Johnson clan exchanged gifts

around a five-foot Norway spruce, with a gold cross from Pope Paul going to 6-month-old Patrick Lyndon Nugent, the President's grandson.

In a Christmas radio and television message, Johnson conceded that to say "Merry Christmas" in wartime is not easy.

"But when you think of the bravery of the human spirit—

and the power of life to triumph over pain and darkness—you are thankful," he said. "Your own spirits are lifted high; and you say it—and mean it—as I do now: Merry Christmas."

In Vietnam, Michigan Gov. George Romney, who seeks the GOP nomination to oppose Johnson in next fall's election, shook hands with American troops from Saigon to Da Nang

and said over and over, "Merry Christmas, fellows, Merry Christmas."

In the Holy Land, the Israelis were in control of Bethlehem for the first time, and only 9,000 pilgrims braved the rain to celebrate Christmas at the birthplace of Christ—about half the number anticipated.

Bethlehem's Mayor, Elias Bandak, a Christian Arab, said

of the first Christmas under the Israeli: "Things went smoothly, and I have no complaints."

The Israeli army posted heavy patrols to ward off Arab guerrilla attacks, and the only sabotage was a cut in the telephone lines between Bethlehem and Jerusalem. It interrupted the broadcast of the Christmas Eve Mass in the Church of the Nativity but was quickly repaired.



POPE PAUL VI SHAKES HANDS with President Johnson as they meet at the Vatican Saturday. Behind the Chief Executive is the Rev. Paul Marcinius of Chicago, an English-speaking aide of the head of the Roman Catholic church. (AP Wirephoto by cable from Rome)

Chinese Silent On Nuclear Explosion

TOKYO (AP) — Peking kept silent again today about a report from the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission that the Chinese Reds had set off their seventh nuclear test explosion Sunday. The silence heightened speculation that something went wrong.

Official boasting and reports of celebrations in the streets followed each of Red China's six previous blasts. But a Radio Peking broadcast Monday made no mention of the reported Christmas Eve explosion in the Lop Nor testing area of central Asia. Instead it reviewed the first six blasts and touted the thought of Mao Tse-tung.

The AEC declined to comment on the Chinese silence and said it would stand by its original statement, which reported the location of the blast and said the explosion equalled roughly 20,000 tons of TNT. That would be similar to the first atomic bomb, dropped on Hiroshima in 1945.

Japanese air force planes detected unusual radioactive fallout over Japan Tuesday, but the government said it was not great enough to endanger humans.

However, the government said the radioactivity was the second strongest ever detected coming from China, exceeded only by that of China's third nuclear blast, an A-bomb equal to more than 200,000 tons of TNT on May 9, 1966.

Peking announced its previous nuclear tests within 10 hours after detonation. But Japanese correspondents in Peking reported that there was no official word there Monday of the test.

A Japanese military writer Tadao Kusumi, said the latest Chinese test was believed connected with experiments with low-yield nuclear weapons. The low yield of the explosion could indicate the bomb was carried by a medium-range missile, experts in Washington said.

Kusumi said it was also possible the timing was political, as Mao's 74th birthday is today. Kusumi recalled that Communist China set off its fifth nuclear device last Dec. 29, or just after Mao's birthday.

The sixth test was carried out last June 17. It was Red China's first hydrogen bomb explosion.

Chlorine Gas Scare Routs 300 Families

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Four hundred refugees from a chlorine gas scare sang carols in an undecorated gymnasium Christmas Day as a woman and her 2-week-old daughter sat at the center of a nativity tableau.

Until Monday afternoon, when the all-clear was posted for 300 families roused from their homes by police late Christmas Eve, the holiday was celebrated with strangers at the gym of Robert E. Lee High School or with friends and relatives.

Sufferers of respiratory disease and heart patients were told to stay away from the neighborhood, however.

Almost every home in an 8-by-10 block section four miles southwest of downtown Jacksonville was emptied because dangerous fumes were drifting toward them from 91 fire-ruptured chlorine tanks at a nearby chemical plant.

Children carrying unopened Christmas presents were bundled in warm coats against a night so cold they could see their breath—unusual in Florida.

Santa Evacuated Too

Adults toiled blankets. One man took his holiday turkey to the car in an open-roasting pan.

The gym, about two miles from the center of the affected area, was opened by the Red Cross as an emergency shelter. Hard bleacher seats slowly filled with people until coats and mattresses arrived in the early morning hours.

Two doctors volunteered help—one an eye specialist who treated eyes stinging from the acid gas and the other a general practitioner.

One little girl was asked if she was worried that she might not

get any gifts away from home.

"No, I'm not worried," she said gaily. "Santa Claus has probably been evacuated, too."

Work Through Night

Meanwhile, at the Apperson Chemical Co., bitter cold thwarted efforts to stem the flow of gas. First, firemen mixed it with ammonia fumes, in an attempt to neutralize the gas, but the chlorine was overwhelming.

Then, forklift driver Carl Dickey, 18, and Willie Clarence Williams, 20, worked through the night upending the torpedo-shaped tanks into tubs of caustic soda, but in the early morning hours the soda froze.

Wooden arrows were cut to peg length, sharpened and driven with hammers into the leaking valves but the chlorine ate through the wood in an hour. Warming temperatures allowed them to finish the work Monday.

Three firemen were felled by the gas Monday, joining 18 taken to hospitals for treatment of gas inhalation during the original fire Saturday night.

All were home Monday night when the emergency was ended.

Social Security Waits For U.S. Citizens In Cuba

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — American citizens returning to the United States from Cuba may have a share of \$1 million in unpaid Social Security benefits awaiting them.

Payments to qualified U.S. citizens living in Cuba have been withheld since 1963, but the money has been piling up in an escrow account awaiting their return to this country.

Marshall Wise, director of the Miami Social Security Office, says the fund covers 173 accounts for 200 to 250 individuals among the estimated 900 Americans still in Cuba.

Greek King To Return Soon

ATHENS (AP) — A close friend of King Constantine, serving as mediator between him and the Greek military junta, says he is "100 per cent certain" the 71-year-old monarch will return to his throne, perhaps "in the next few days."

This report from Haralambos Potamianos, a retired air vice-marshal, was bolstered by a remark by Queen Frederika, the king's mother, who told photographers in Rome taking Christmas pictures of the royal family: "We hope to return to Greece soon."

The king fled to Rome after his attempt Dec. 13 to overthrow the military dictatorship collapsed in hours. A series of negotiations have been trying to arrange his return to Athens Monday after his second trip to Rome in a week.

Asked by newsmen in Rome if he would be returning for more talks, Potamianos said: "I hope not. I am one hundred per cent certain the king will return. It might happen in the next few days."

Stennis Orders Warplane Probe

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Sen. John C. Stennis, D-Miss., said today his Senate Preparedness Investigating subcommittee would begin a study of Air Force and Navy tactical air capabilities, including a look at the "controversial" F-111 warplane.

In a statement issued here, Stennis said the probe would be part of a "thorough and over-all look into U.S. ability to wage conventional war." He is at his home in DeKalb while Congress is in recess.

Stennis said the investigation would include a study of aircraft now under development and of plans for future air-planes, all with a view toward keeping American tactical forces strong enough to counter the Soviet Union and Communist China.

It was the second investigation Stennis has announced this month. On Dec. 11 he ordered a full-scale inquiry into American strategic weapons and weapons delivery systems, both aircraft and missiles. Its purpose, he said, would be to compare the

U.S. nuclear striking force to that of the Soviet Union.

Stennis' announcement linked the investigation closely to the war in Vietnam. He said he thought both China and the Soviet Union were watching the war carefully, and would start trouble in other parts of the world if they thought they could catch the United States unprepared.

"We are forced to spend \$25 billion a year and to tie up, and in some cases use up, very vital war materiel, including tactical aircraft," he said. "It is to be expected that while Russia has us over this barrel, it will take full advantage of its opportunity."

Stennis also said that more than 700 American aircraft had been lost over North Vietnam, and that his subcommittee had found four months ago that both the Air Force and Navy were short of pilots.

Stennis said the F-111 was scheduled to be a main part of the tactical air power of both the Air Force and the Navy, and would therefore have to be included in the study.

Relatives Visit Wounded Soldiers

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Army Cpl. Dennis Swanson of Warren, Mich., was visited by his family at the Army's Letterman General Hospital in San Francisco Christmas Day, thanks to generous Californians.

Veterans organizations and civic groups donated \$4,000 to pay the transportation to San Francisco of parents and relatives of 20 soldiers. Most of the soldiers had been wounded in Vietnam.

Romney Xmas With GIs

DALAT, Vietnam (AP)—Gov. George Romney today presented \$35,000 contributed by Michigan schoolchildren to make life better for the South Vietnamese.

After spending Christmas Day touring U.S. military camps from Saigon to Da Nang, the Michigan governor flew from Da Nang to this mountain resort. He presented the \$35,000 check to officials of Project Concern, which maintains a hospital and other facilities for Montagnards — mountain tribesmen — and Vietnamese to Dalat.

Romney presented the gift to Donald Scott, area director of Project Concern, at a ceremony attended by dozens of the Montagnards whom the money will benefit. The money was collected by the Michigan Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The tribesmen presented Romney with one of their crossbows and arrows and other gifts. The governor delighted the audience when he presented a single red rose to each of the Montagnard women from a large bouquet of roses he had been given on his arrival.

In a short speech Romney said: "I see no prospect of any lessening of U.S. determination to assist the Vietnamese in finding an acceptable solution to the Vietnam conflict."

Later he met privately with Vietnamese civilians for an hour-long conversation on U.S.-Vietnamese relations. He declined to talk about what was discussed at the meeting, as he has about all private conversations on his world tour.

Romney, a candidate for the 1968 Republican presidential nomination, hopped across the



MICHIGAN GOVERNOR George Romney waves to U.S. troops manning a gun emplacement at Caillon Three Combat Base, 50 miles north of Saigon, during Christmas Day tour of bases in the Saigon area. Governor Romney was given a jeep ride around the base before he left for a stop in Da Nang. It was reported that a U.S. patrol made contact with the enemy as Romney was leaving the Caillon Three base. Romney, on a world tour, arrived in Vietnam Sunday. (AP Wirephoto via Radio from Saigon)

country by plane and helicopter Monday wishing U.S. fighting men a merry Christmas. He talked to dozens of servicemen, stressing a religious message. Romney is a Mormon.

He said: "Our Creator sent His only begotten flesh to sacrifice His life ... so that He might set an example for us to live by. Christ was divine, so He was in a position to lay down His life or to keep it. He didn't have to be crucified or to die, but He gave His life as a sacrifice to us."

"You are demonstrating that you are willing to take the risks involved in this struggle for the benefit of others. I salute you." The governor is to leave Vietnam Wednesday after a tour of the Mekong Delta.

Wrong Customers

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Robert Miles picked the wrong customers when he offered a .38-caliber revolver for sale on a downtown street corner early Christmas morning, police said.

The patrolmen said they arrested the 29-year-old man after he walked up to their cruiser and asked if they wanted to buy the gun. Miles was charged with possession of a dangerous weapon.

Today's Chuckle

Learning about women is like being a beginner at poker — it'll cost you money to understand the game.

Weather

ESCANABA AND VICINITY—Partly cloudy and very cold today, high 14. Fair and cold tonight, low 5 below. High yesterday, 27 and low overnight, 5. Wednesday, partly cloudy and continued cold. Thursday outlook: continued cold with chance of snow flurries. Northwest to west winds, 10 to 20 mph, diminishing tonight. Precipitation probabilities: today, 10%; tonight, 10%; Wednesday, 10%.

Upper Peninsula — Partly cloudy this afternoon with a chance of snow flurries near Lake Superior. Considerable cloudiness and continued cold tonight and Wednesday. Highs this afternoon 5 to 12. Lows tonight zero to 5 above. Highs Wednesday 10 to 13.

Sun sets today at 4:09 p.m. and rises Wednesday at 7:29 a.m.

Low temperature readings:
Albany 30 Memphis 25
Albuquerque 22 Miami 60
Atlanta 33 Milwaukee 3
Bismarck 6 Mpls.-St. P. 0
Boise 23 New Orleans 39
Boston 36 New York 36
Buffalo 19 Okla. City 16
Chicago 6 Omaha 10
Cincinnati 23 Philadelphia 30
Cleveland 21 Phoenix 40
Denver 21 Pittsburgh 22
Des Moines 6 Ptnd. Me. 47
Detroit 9 Ptnd. Ore. 47
Fort Worth 27 Richmond 39
Helena 23 St. Louis 14
Honolulu 66 Salt Lk. City 32
Indianapolis 13 San Diego 51
Jacksonville 45 San Fran. 57
Juneau 14 Seattle 49
Kansas City 17 Tampa 53
Los Angeles 55 Washington 36
Louisville 21 Winnipeg 12



ARMY PFC. ROLAND H. EISCH of Monroe, Wis., still has camouflage leaves attached to his helmet as he reads a Christmas card from home after a day of field operations this week with the Americal Division in the I Corps area in northernmost South Vietnam. The card was delivered by the unit mail clerk crumpled but intact. (AP Wirephoto)

U.S. Warplanes Blast Communist Munition Trucks

SAIGON (AP) — American warplanes swept over North Vietnam immediately after the allied Christmas truce ended and wreaked havoc on Communist convoys trying to complete a massive movement of supplies started under the umbrella of the cease-fire.

U.S. headquarters reported about 100 trucks destroyed or damaged in the heavy strikes which began Christmas night and continued unabated today.

Headquarters reported that Air Force, Navy and Marine jets spotted more than 300 trucks, one of the biggest transport targets of the war. Planes from two Navy carriers in the Tonkin Gulf reported one convoy of 150 trucks and another of almost 100.

In another strike a ferry carrying eight trucks was blown up and sunk.

No Night Off

The ground war also resumed after the truce ended at 6 p.m. Christmas night but only scattered actions were reported. The Viet Cong had announced that it would observe a 72-hour Christmas truce, until 1 a.m.

Wednesday (noon today EST). "I guess they thought we were going to give them a night off," said an air officer at U.S. headquarters, telling of the raids on the convoys. "They found out different."

Acting on intelligence from reconnaissance planes which maintained the vigil over the north during the truce, the U.S. jets were airborne on strike missions almost immediately after the stand-down ended.

"The recon guys had done their jobs well," a spokesman said.

The fighter-bombers were directed to targets as soon as they reached the major supply routes stretching down the North Vietnamese coast. Although scattered clouds blanketed the area and the ceiling dropped to about 3,000 feet, the U.S. airmen kept boring in.

Flares Light Target

Only a few minutes of light remained when the first planes reached the target area. Long strings of flares were dropped, and the bombing continued throughout Christmas night.

The 150-truck convoy was scattered along seven miles of highway below Thanh Hoa. Navy Skyhawk jets rained 500-pound bombs along the route, dotting it with billowing fires that lit the night sky.

Further south, near Vinh, a 100-truck convoy was blasted. The ferry south of Vinh was hit just before sundown. Pilots said as it went to the river bottom with eight trucks, a massive explosion sent smoke shooting 3,000 feet in the air.

There was no mention of any planes lost in the war communique, but a Marine F9J Cougar observation plane was shot down in South Vietnam and a Marine photo-reconnaissance Phantom plane crashed due to a landing accident as it returned to Da Nang Monday, killing the copilot and critically injuring the pilot.

Top Stories In 1967 News

The greatest news story of this year, Associated Press newspaper editors have decided, is the Vietnam War and the attendant controversy and protest in the United States.

Although the Arab-Israeli War was a new thing and will affect global history, it was ranked No. 2 by the editors.

Read their rundown of the Top 10 news stories of the year on Page 4 today.

21 DIE IN STATE

Accidents on Michigan highways during the Christmas holidays claimed 21 lives, the fewest fatalities for the Christmas weekend since the similar holiday period of 1962.

In 1962, 22 persons lost their lives on roads in the state during the Christmas period. Last year at Christmas time, 26 died.

Improvement Of U.S. 2 Sought

The Norway-Vulcan Civic Club has sent the following letter to the boards of supervisors of counties traversed by Highway U.S. 2:

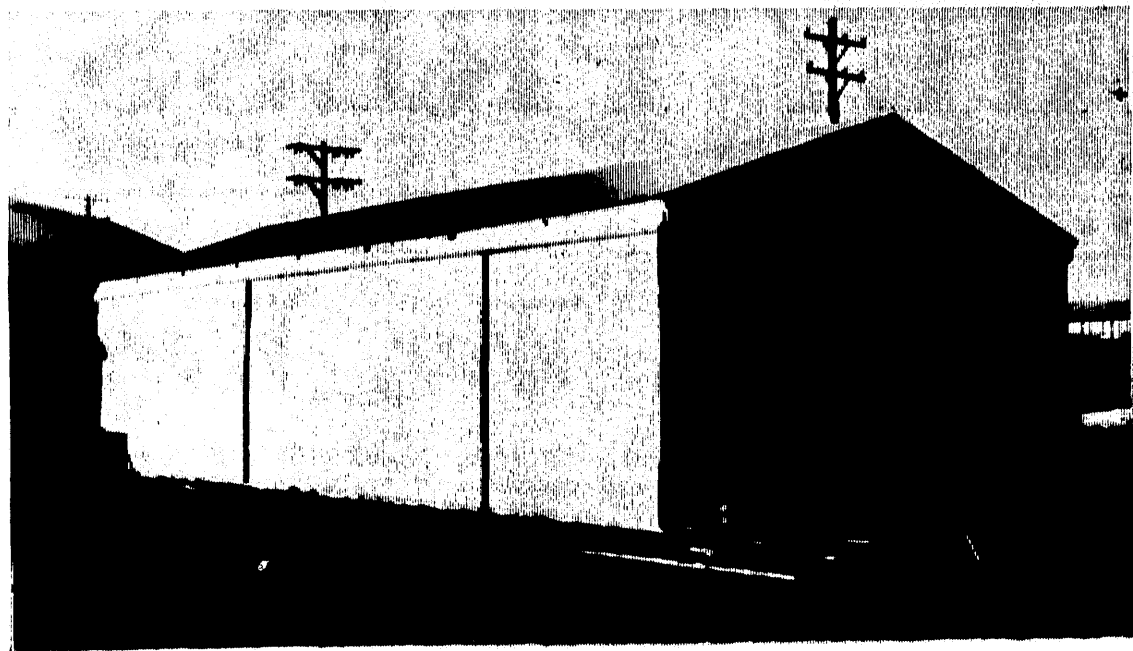
"We are calling a meeting of legislators and representatives of the Boards of Supervisors of the various counties traversed by Highway U.S. 2 in the Upper Peninsula at the Dickinson Hotel, Iron Mountain, "Thursday, Jan. 4 at 2 p.m., CST," says William Asselin, chairman of the U.S. 2 Improvement Committee. This date has been selected to allow opportunity for legislators to be present at the meeting which will be in advance of their regular legislative sessions.

"The majority of the county boards and legislative officials representing these areas support an accelerated road building program for U.S. 2. It is obvious to many that U.S. 2 needs improvement in several areas now, and certainly we should expect an accelerated modernization program over the years ahead.

"The areas covered by U.S. 2 and the connecting highways reach into and are a part of the most heavily industrialized business and service areas in the Upper Peninsula.

"It is our hope to have 100 percent representation at this meeting so that we may strive to better our position for highway construction in the Upper Peninsula."

Longest muscle in the human body is the sartorius, which crosses the front of the thigh obliquely.



THIS IS THE NEW bulk fertilizer storage building of the Bay de Noc Cooperative Co. in Escanaba. It will be filled this winter and will be ready to serve farmers of the area beginning next spring, said Hans VanHeiningen, manager. (Daily Press Photo)

Bulk Plant Is Built By Co-op

The construction of a bulk fertilizer storage facility at the Bay de Noc Cooperative Co. at 1910 6th Ave. N. will increase the firm's program of service to farmers of the area, it was announced today.

Hans VanHeiningen, Bay de Noc Cooperative manager, said the building is 60 feet long 24 feet wide, is of frame construction with a steel roof and concrete floor. The filling of the storage facility with bulk fertilizer will begin soon and continue through the winter, and the sale of fertilizer from the building will start next spring.

"There are five bins in the building, each capable of holding about 70 tons of fertilizer for a total capacity at the bulk storage plant of 350 tons," VanHeiningen explained.

The bulk fertilizer service offered by the Bay de Noc Coop will include the use of a spreader. With tractor and scoop the fertilizer will be loaded into a four-ton capacity spreader, which will then be hauled to the farm of the customer or the farmer may do the hauling himself, VanHeiningen said.

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Arctic Cold To Continue

Continued sub-zero temperatures were forecast for the Escanaba area today as the winter's first cold snap gripped the Upper Peninsula.

Official low recorded by the U. S. Weather Bureau last night

House Members Will Study Labor Court In Sweden

LANSING (AP)—Four members of the House of Representatives plan to go to Stockholm this week to study Sweden's labor court system.

The group, headed by Labor Committee Chairman Joseph Swallow, R - Alpena, includes Reps. Gustave Groat, R - Battle Creek, James Bradley, D - Detroit, Raymond Kehrs, D-Monroe and State Labor Mediation Board member Philip Weiss.

House Speaker Robert Waldron, R-Grosse Pointe, said the delegation will meet with labor court judges, representatives of the labor market board, trade union confederation, Swedish employers, bar members and economists and labor professors of the University of Stockholm.

was five below zero, but out-laying areas had reports ranging to nearly 20 below.

Five below zero is again forecast for tonight.

The frosty temperatures came in the wake of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day snows which dropped between three and four inches of powder on the area. Main roads, however, were reported clear with occasional slippery spots.

Arctic cold held most of the nation's midsection today, according to the Associated Press.

Temperatures skidded below zero from the Dakotas to the Great Lakes and southward to Iowa and Nebraska. The mercury skidded into the 30s from Texas to Georgia.

Light rain and then snow preceded the cold snap as it rolled eastward to Virginia while one to two inches of new snow blanketed the country from lower Michigan to New York and Pennsylvania.

Light snow also dusted the slopes of the Rocky Mountains. Rain fell in the Pacific Northwest.

Temperatures overnight in the Upper Peninsula were the coldest of the young winter.

The weather forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and very cold today. Fair and cold is expected tonight with more cold and cloudy skies Wednesday. Thursday's outlook is for continued cold temperatures with a chance of snow flurries.

Similar forecasts are out for the rest of the Upper Peninsula with lows of 10 below zero predicted in interior sections. Snow squall warnings are up for Houghton, Ontonagon and Keweenaw counties.

Ask Snowmobile Owners To Stay Off Ski Slopes

City Recreation Director Paul Vardigan today issued a plea to owners of snowmobiles to stay off the slopes at the Danforth Ski Hill area.

Deep runs on the hills, caused by snowmobiles and motor bikes, make it dangerous for skiing activities. It is difficult for city crews to smooth out the ruts caused by the machines.

Vardigan stated there is no snow base at the hill yet. Considerably more snow will be needed before the hill can be used.

The sea horse looks much like the knight in a chess game. Thailand exports more rice than any other country.

Dairymen Got More Income On Fewer Farms

Dairy farmer members of the Michigan Milk Producers Association have notified dairies current bottling milk prices will continue through April 30. The price was established by the Great Lakes Milk Marketing Federation on Aug. 1, 1967.

Great Lakes is the pricing arm for more than 30,000 dairy farmers in 20 cooperatives serving markets in nine states.

In Southern Michigan, the current Great Lakes Industry dairy farmer price for milk sold in the Detroit and Saginaw Valley area is \$6.40 per hundredweight, or slightly more than 27 cents per half gallon. Prices in other areas of Michigan are lower.

Michigan dairy farmers did better financially in 1967 than they did in 1966, according to the MMPA, but the income improvement was not enough to stem the exodus from dairy farming which has prevailed in the state for the last two and a half years.

"Our costs on the farm have been rising right along with the cost of everything else," said MMPA President Glenn Lake, North Branch dairy farmer. He noted that total milk income for MMPA members and milk income for the average MMPA member both improved in 1967 compared with 1966, but that average milk production on member farms also went up.

Average price received by MMPA members for their milk was up 14 percent, while number of MMPA members was down 6.9 percent.

"These figures indicate that dairy farmers were able to improve their income during the year because of bargaining organizations," Lake said. "But the figures do not tell the whole story."

7 Day Week
There were increases practically across the board in the prices farmers pay for the goods and services they need," he said.

Four Escanaba Youths Pay Fines On Entry Charge

Four young men from Escanaba have each paid \$10 fines and \$5.30 court costs before Justice Ross Davis after each pleaded guilty to a charge of entering without permission.

State Police said the youths were arrested by Escanaba Police after Troopers had broadcast an alert. Conservation officers tipped State Police to the suspects of a breaking and entering of a cottage at Round Lake.

The youths were: Stanley Jefferson, 19, of 311 S. 18th St.; Darrell Derouin, 21, of 1218 N. 18th St.; Donald Porvin, 20, of 1012 9th Ave. S.; and Peter Roeder, 19, of 1022 8th Ave. S.

Troopers said the youths entered a cottage owned by Jack Baum, 623 S. 18th St., Escanaba, taking a rifle. The rifle was recovered and returned to the owner. In addition to the fine, Justice Davis ordered the young men to make restitution to Baum for damages to the cabin.

A lion will attack a man or flee depending on the distance between them. A lion tamer maneuvers a lion onto a pedestal by moving back and forth to evoke the two reactions alternately. In time the lion learns the pedestal is his refuge from the tamer's attentions.

Alma Boy Drowns When Motorsled Breaks Thin Ice

HOUGHTON LAKE (AP)—A 10-year-old Alma boy drowned and his father was rescued Christmas Day as their motorsled plunged through thin ice into eight feet of water in Houghton Lake.

The Houghton Lake rescue squad eased a three section rescue ladder out to Maynard Miller, 41, of Alma and pulled him 200 feet to shore but his son, Roger, sank beneath the ice before rescuers or his father could aid him.

The senior Miller was reported in shock at Grayling hospital where he also was treated for exposure.

State police said radio warnings had been broadcast that the two inch thick ice was too thin to bear the weight of heavy units but the Millers apparently did not hear them.

Millet's famous painting, "The Angelus," hangs in the Louvre in Paris, France.

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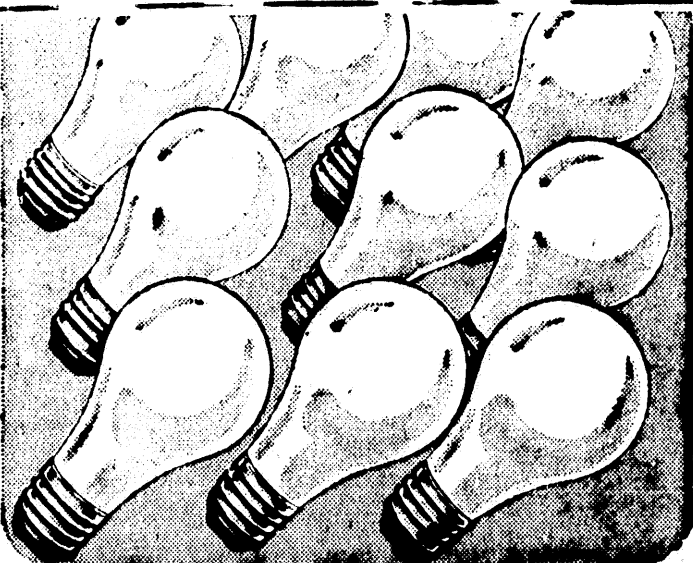
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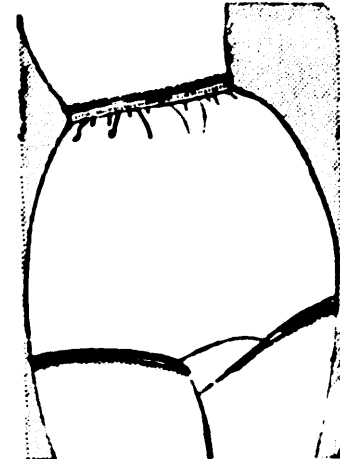
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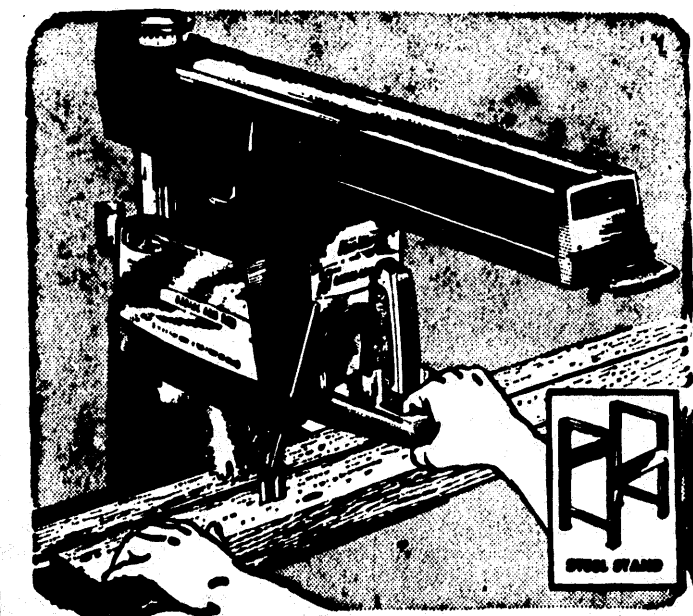
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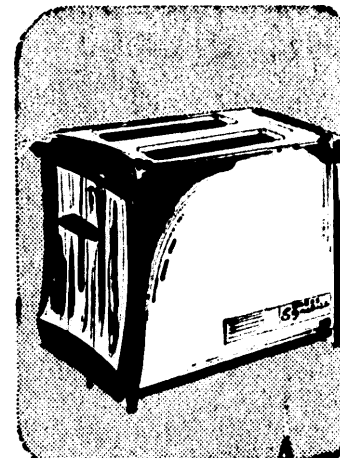


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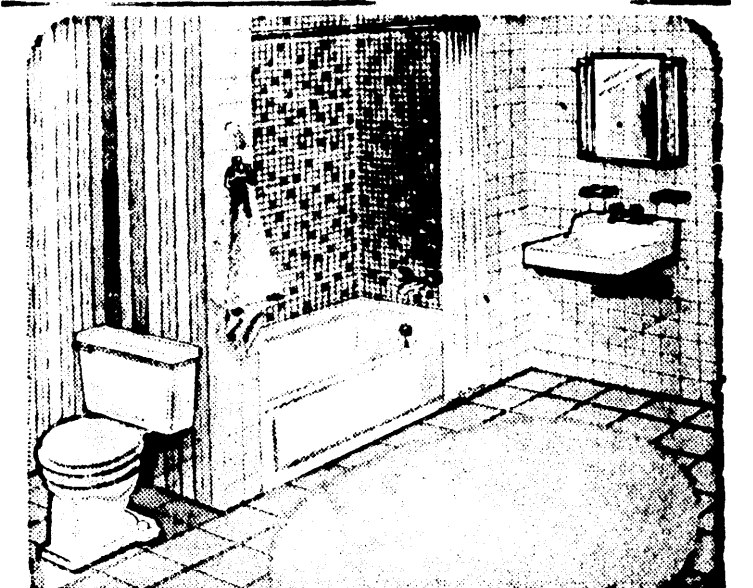
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Top 10 Stories

Editors of Associated Press newspapers have made a selection of the Top 10 news stories of 1967, which the AP announces today.

The editors' top choice is the Vietnam War and its repercussions in the United States.

Certainly this is a top story of the year, anything affecting the world's greatest power as much as the war in Vietnam affects the United States is a news story of huge dimensions.

The story is not a new one, it's been going on for years. The new dimension in the news is the increase of home front reaction to the war. The peace demonstrations increase. The citizenry's hope for a victory of any great significance in Vietnam diminishes. We increase our military commitment in Asia as we fail to bring Ho to the bargaining table and the impression grows that we are making war in a sinkhole.

It will take time and a better perspective to judge the top news stories on their historic values, and we wonder if that longer look backward may not make the editors' No. 2 choice in the Top 10 the No. 1 story of the year as history will view it.

The war in Vietnam is an incident in the long and continuing struggle between communism and the free world. The editors seem to have rated the Vietnam war tops because it affects us, the United States, the world's greatest power, most intimately and severely, but there was another war this year, a six-day war in which little Israel defeated Egypt and its Arab allies.

The war in Vietnam goes on and on, with Red China and Russia supplying North Vietnam with enough materiel to keep it going, bleeding America and making our war in Asia a thing that is divisive at home and abroad.

But when Russia backed Egypt to make war on Israel, Nasser and his Arab allies got the stuffing kicked out of them in a jiffy by Maj. Gen. Moshe Dayan's Israelis. The defeat was so devastating, so complete, so disturbing that it must have wrecked the communist timetable for conquest.

Nasser's closing of the Gulf of Aqaba to Israel's shipping—he had earlier denied its ships use of the Suez Canal—his threat to destroy Israel and the massing of troops on her borders to implement his threat brought a deadly retribution.

As a result there is not a bellicose Arab control, beholden to Russia, at this crossroads of the world in the Middle East, but free commerce and a world awareness of what courage can do and should do to create a "live and let live" world.

Israel did something which had to be done if the Middle East—and the world—were not to see a repetition of Benito Mussolini's invasion of Ethiopia repeated by Nasser's invasion of Israel.

The United States is doing something which it thought had to be done in Vietnam, but the effort is developing such a mountain of doubt about the propriety of our undertaking there and the chance for success that even the Johnson Administration is riven by doubts.

Moshe Dayan should have shared the top newsmaker role in the editors' poll with Lyndon Johnson and history may give it to him.

It is very difficult to anticipate the judgment of history and we need not do it in judgment of news—which is topical and evanescent and which elevates the trivial to public notice along with the exalted and the ultra-important—but the long view has a surprising way of elevating strategic events into importance that they sometimes miss in the happening.

Indonesia Commies On Comeback Trail

By RAY CROMLEY

WASHINGTON (NEA)—Reports brought out of Indonesia by men in close contact with the villagers, indicate the local Communists are not disheartened by the mammoth purges of their people.

The Indonesian Communists in fact, are reported as extremely optimistic about a comeback.

A new Central Committee of the Indonesian Communist party has been formed underground in Djakarta.

That headquarters has already begun to send out agents to rebuild local Communist organizations and to spark subversive activities.

Old Indonesian Communist party affiliate organizations have begun to reform.

Former Communist party members have begun to infiltrate other political groups. The Indonesian National party seems to be a primary target.

By necessity, the Communists have reorganized their leadership. The new group seems to be moving with vigor. Indecision, so prominent in the old top Communist power structure, seems to have disappeared with the purge.

The new group, like the old, seems to have decided to tie itself to Peking. But this may be because the Soviet Union has been cautious in its approaches to the new Indonesian leadership, while Mao Tse-tung's agents have been very active in operating underground activities in Indonesia in the past eight months.

One reason for the Communist optimism is the success their men seem to be having in recruiting converts and developing future junior leadership among the 115,000 or so men and women being held in Indonesian prisons.

Because there have not been adequate food, doctors or quarters for this great number of prisoners, many are hungry and ailing. Sizable numbers

presumably are not Communists. They were rounded up on accusation or because they belonged to labor or farmer organizations under Red control. The government gradually is sorting out these prisoners and freeing those against whom there is no real evidence. But the government is short of manpower and thousands wait in prison many months before they are freed or brought to trial.

These prisoners then are ripe for the Communists organizers locked up in these same prisons. Their bitterness at being jailed for reasons many of them do not understand, causes these men and women to listen to the fast-talking Red agents.

The Communists are counting on years of economic hardship ahead, brought on by the excesses and follies of the pro-Communist Sukarno regime, to keep sizable numbers of the citizenry bitter enough to mistrust the present government.

By creating a nationwide network of underground saboteurs, the Communists hope to intensify economic hardships and cause the government's economic reform measures to fail.

The present Suharto government has shown great courage in adopting strong measures to cut inflation—now down from 30 to 50 per cent a month to 5 per cent a month—and encourage trade, investment and sound fiscal policies.

These reforms are especially difficult to accomplish in a country that had been sliding downhill for more than a decade so steadily that for years American economists regularly predicted immediate economic collapse.

These are the reasons why increased help to Indonesia has been put in the U.S. aid program when in assistance programs are being cut heavily as a result of the slash in U.S. foreign aid in the present Congress.



IN VIETNAM a paratrooper of the 173rd Airborne advancing to the crest of Hill 875 passes the poncho-covered body of a soldier killed in the fight that claimed 178 wounded and 79 dead paratroopers. The U. S. paratroops made four attacks on this hill, captured it Nov. 23.

Vietnam War Is Top News Story

By MARY CAMPBELL
AP Newsfeatures Writer

The Vietnam War, and attendant controversy and protest in the United States, has been voted the top news story of 1967 by AP member newspapers and radio and TV stations.

Other big stories of the year and the way they were ranked: 2. Arab-Israeli war, 3. Negro riots in Newark, Detroit, etc., 4. Three astronauts burned to death in Apollo test, 5. LBJ-Kosygin meet in Glassboro, N.J., 6. Britain devalues pound, 7. Congress votes not to seat Adam Clayton Powell, 8. Svetlana Alliluyeva defects, 9. Red Guards rampage in China, 10. Election in Vietnam.

The Top 10 Stories were compiled before Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara announced that he is resigning his Cabinet post and becoming president of the World Bank.

Increased bombing of North Vietnam to halt the flow of men and supplies to the south began in August. Targets were bridges, shipyards and port cities which had previously not been hit because of the danger of hitting Communist bloc ships and widening the conflict.

In three weeks in November, Hill 875 became the costliest objective in the battle of Dak To, the bloodiest battle of the war. When Hill 875 was secured at noon on Thanksgiving, Dak To had claimed the lives of 273 Americans, 32 South Vietnamese and 1,290 North Vietnamese, a toll exceeding that of the fight for the Ia Drang Valley in 1965. At the end of November the number of Americans killed in Vietnam fighting since January 1961 was 15,058.

In the Senate, hawks debated doves over U.S. policy in Vietnam, with administration critics Sen. J. William Fulbright and Sen. Albert Gore, who called the war a quagmire, speaking loud and often. In August, 52 House members proposed a resolution calling for congressional reexamination of U.S. war policy.

Antiwar demonstrations during the year spread across the country on college campuses, at induction centers, near the White House and Pentagon and wherever administration officials were speaking. There was some draft card burning, violence, many arrests. In April, war protest rallies in San Francisco and New York drew 180,000 demonstrators. In October some 35,000 attempted to storm the Pentagon and were turned back by soldiers and U.S. marshals who arrested 683.

The six-day Arab-Israeli war, a smashing victory for the Jews, was voted No. 2 story of the year. President Gamal Abdel Nasser announced a United Arab Republic blockade of the Gulf of Aqaba, Israel's only seaport outlet to the south and east. Arab troops massed in the Sinai Desert and on the Jordanian and Syrian borders.

On June 5 Israeli planes struck Egypt's airfields, destroying nearly two-thirds of the 400 combat craft on the ground and deciding the war's outcome in the first few hours.

Peace settlement proposals were made in the U.N. but no concrete action was taken there until late in November when the Swedish ambassador to Moscow was sent as the Security Council's representative to the Middle East.

There was sporadic gunfire across the Suez Canal after the cease-fire and in October the Israeli destroyer Elath was sunk near Port Said. Three days later Israeli guns destroyed 80 per cent of Egypt's oil refining capacity.

The bloodiest week in the history of U.S. race riots, in July, found violence in more than 40 cities. Since Jan. 1 there had been violence in at least 68 cities. The pattern was repeated: mobs smashing windows, throwing rocks, looting stores, burning buildings, shooting. Police and national guard responded with guns and tear gas to restore order.

In Newark, in mid-July, 10 rioting reached its grimmest

toll since the Watts riot in 1965. Twenty-six died, more than 1,200 were injured, 1,316 arrested and more than \$15 million in property was damaged. The next week, Detroit, after five days of rioting, had 39 dead, more than 1,000 wounded, 5,000 arrested and property losses of some \$200 million. About 1,700 stores were looted and more than 1,300 burned. At top strength, the Army and National Guard in Detroit numbered 11,500.

CORE director Floyd McKissick said the Civil Rights movement was dead and black revolution had taken its place.

The other top stories: 4. Three astronauts died in a flash fire during a test of their Apollo spacecraft Jan. 27 at Cape Kennedy, just 218 feet above the ground. They were Air Force Lt. Col. Virgil I. Grissom, one of the original seven astronauts and first man to soar twice into the heavens; Air Force Lt. Col. Edward H. White II, first American to walk in space; and Navy Lt. Cmdr. Roger B. Chaffee, awaiting his first flight. They were to have been the first U.S. astronauts on the moon.

They died of asphyxiation within 18 seconds of the first report of fire, probably caused by an electrical malfunction that ignited their all-oxygen atmosphere. Heat and smoke prevented opening of the hatch for five minutes. A \$45 million safety overhaul of the Apollo was started after the fire, resulting in a hatch which can be opened in 3 seconds.

The Apollo program was delayed, the shoot being rescheduled for next July.

5. While Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin was in America for U.N. talks on the Middle East in June, he and President Johnson agreed to meet halfway between New York and Washington. The two world leaders talked at Glassboro, N.J., for five hours and 20 minutes with only interpreters present on June 23, about worsening U.S.-U.S.S.R. relations over Vietnam and the Middle East crisis, and the possibility of limiting the nuclear arms race.

Kosygin had planned to leave the country the next day but stayed for another meeting. Both said the meetings were cordial and useful and they would keep in touch.

6. In November Britain devalued its pound sterling, from \$2.80 to \$2.40, in an effort to halt the excess of exports that was threatening the stability of her currency. While the move made Britain more competitive in international trade, it caused

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U.S. Population Growth Slows

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Census Bureau announces the nation's population isn't growing as fast as its experts projected three years ago but still has an outside chance of reaching 300 million by 1980.

In view of the current growth rate of one additional person every 14 seconds, the bureau said it has lowered its population projections for 1980 to between 286 million and 300 million.

The population had been projected at from 282 million to 301 million when the growth rate in 1964 was one person every 12 seconds.

The nation reached a 200 million population on Nov. 20.

Win At Bridge

By JACOBY & SON

Settle Safe, Not Sorry

NORTH 25			
♠ K 8 3			
♥ K Q 4 3			
♦ Q 2			
♣ 7 6 3			
WEST			
♠ Q 7 6			
♥ 10 8 6 2			
♦ A 6 3			
♣ J 9 2			
EAST			
♠ J 5 4			
♥ A 9 5			
♦ 10 7 5			
♣ A 10 8 5			
SOUTH (D)			
♠ A 10 2			
♥ J 7			
♦ K J 9 8 4			
♣ K Q 4			
Both vulnerable			
West	North	East	South
Pass	1♥	Pass	1N.T.
Pass	3N.T.	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♠ 6			

Oswald: "Most bridge players are inclined to settle for safe part score contracts when they know that the play for game is likely to be a poor one."

Jim: "If you can stop at one no-trump or two of a suit, this is pretty good tactics. When you get higher you might as well go on to game and gamble it out. If you have the values for exactly two no-trump, you won't make even that if things break badly or you may easily make game if things go well."

Oswald: "Sometimes a player just jumps to game with no reason except that he feels like overbidding. North's bid today of three no-trump falls into that category."

Jim: "Yes. With 10 points and no five card suit he should have passed one no-trump. He could be pretty sure that South would not have more than 14 high card points and 14 plus 10 is only 24. Two short of 26 needed for a reasonable play for a no-trump game."

Oswald: "This time the overbid paid off. Not only did every card lie right, but West got off to the opening lead of the six of spades. East's jack fell right to South's ace and South went right after diamonds. West won the second diamond with his ace and led a second spade. South let it ride around to his ten and continued diamonds. When the ten dropped he wound up making four no-trump."

Jim: "Imagine that North was pretty proud of himself."

Oswald: "He was entitled to be proud. He had put his partner in an almost hopeless game contract, but every card turned out to be just where South wanted it. In addition, the opening lead was favorable and instead of a part score North and South won game and rubber."

Q—The bidding has been: West North East South

1♥ 1♠ Pass Pass

2♥ 2♠ Pass ?

3♥ 3♠ 4♥ 5♠ 6♥ 7♠ 8♥ 9♥ 10♥ 11♥ 12♥ 13♥ 14♥ 15♥ 16♥ 17♥ 18♥ 19♥ 20♥ 21♥ 22♥ 23♥ 24♥ 25♥ 26♥ 27♥ 28♥ 29♥ 30♥ 31♥ 32♥ 33♥ 34♥ 35♥ 36♥ 37♥ 38♥ 39♥ 40♥ 41♥ 42♥ 43♥ 44♥ 45♥ 46♥ 47♥ 48♥ 49♥ 50♥ 51♥ 52♥ 53♥ 54♥ 55♥ 56♥ 57♥ 58♥ 59♥ 60♥ 61♥ 62♥ 63♥ 64♥ 65♥ 66♥ 67♥ 68♥ 69♥ 70♥ 71♥ 72♥ 73♥ 74♥ 75♥ 76♥ 77♥ 78♥ 79♥ 80♥ 81♥ 82♥ 83♥ 84♥ 85♥ 86♥ 87♥ 88♥ 89♥ 90♥ 91♥ 92♥ 93♥ 94♥ 95♥ 96♥ 97♥ 98♥ 99♥ 100♥

What do you do now?

A—Pass. Your partner should have spades that are better than your diamonds. After all, he heard you pass one spade.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Instead of passing, East doubles your partner's two spade bid. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

Adams Is Named Hearing Director

LANSING (AP)—Robert Adams of Mason has been promoted to director of hearings for the State Highway Department. Adams, a native of Sault Ste. Marie, joined the department in 1958 and has been a route location engineer in the planning division. He succeeds John Knecht Jr., recently named administrative assistant to acting director Henrik Stafseth.

Ann Landers

Loser At Cards Is Easily Irritated

Dear Ann Landers: My girl friend Alma and I were like sisters. We have known each other since grade school. Now we are sophomores in high school.

Last week Alma and I exchanged sweaters, not for keeps just to wear. When I took off Alma's beige colored sweater I was shocked to discover it had turned orange under the arms. When I returned it, Alma got very upset and said, "Why didn't you tell me you sweat like a horse?" I thought this was a very unbecoming remark and said so. She then told me that the sweater was completely ruined and I owed her \$8.

The sweater has a slight rip under one sleeve and the collar is shot. I would not exactly call it a rag, but it is not new either.

I am not so rich that I can hand over \$8 for an old sweater, but I don't want to lose Alma's friendship. What do you suggest?—WILLING TO SETTLE

Dear Willing: One of the quickest ways to wreck a friendship is to exchange clothes. Somebody is sure to end up mad. Pay Alma the \$8 and consider this the price of the lesson.

Dear Ann Landers: I play cards about four times a week. Don't tell me it's too much. I am not asking you that.

What I want you to do is write something in your column about card players who hum, whistle, grind their teeth, drum their fingers, flick the ends of the cards with their fingernails, make small clicking noises with their lips, crack their knuckles, (one woman in the game cracks her jaws) or go "cluck cluck cluck" with the tongue.

Can you see how these little habits could drive a person up the wall?—READY TO SCREAM

Dear Ready: Yes, I can, especially when the person is losing. It's amazing how much people can stand when the cards are hot.

Dear Ann Landers: I disagree with your advice to the woman whose mother-in-law comes over and cleans her house every week. You said she should be tickled pink and to keep quiet. Have you ever had anyone take a broom out of your hand and say, "I'll do this—you make the beds"? Has anyone ever come into your home and put away things in places where you can never find them? Has anyone ever stood

behind you and done over your work right before your eyes? I have, and it's enough to give one a person migraine headaches. The surest way to get someone to hate you is to "help" them too much. The burden of "gratitude" can be awfully heavy. It can rob a person of his dignity.

Beloved is the mother-in-law who can sense when her help is needed, and offer it unobtrusively. And a dozen orchids to the mother-in-law who can come into her son's home and not say one word about the dust and disorder. I hope I live long enough to be the kind of mother-in-law I never had.—BEEBEN THRU IT

Dear Beeben: You have a point and I would not deny it. Thanks for letting us see how it looks from the other side of the transom.

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LANSING (AP)—Michigan's implied consent law covering drinking drivers is in trouble, mainly because the Legislature failed to provide funds to administer the law, says Secretary of State James Hare.

Hare asked legislators and Gov. William Milliken to immediately consider more money to enforce the law. He suggested either a concurrent resolution expressing intent to appropriate additional funds or a supplemental appropriation.

The new law, which became effective in November, provides that every motorist by accepting a license gives implied consent to chemical tests for degree of intoxication if arrested for drinking while driving.

The crux of our problem," Hare said, "is that the License Appeal Board is saddled with an original jurisdiction, subject to review by the circuit courts, and has neither money, ways nor means to handle it properly."

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Hiawatha Planning Big Pulpwood Sale

The largest volume of timber ever offered for sale in the great Hiawatha National Forest will be auctioned next spring in the U.S. Forest Service's "Borealis" sale, announced Alfred H. Troutt, forest supervisor.

The sale will offer 500,000 cords of pulpwood and small sawlogs, mostly the former, to be cut in both districts of the forest within the next 15 years, about 80 per cent in the eastern district, where wood has been harder to market for lack of mills and distance to mills, and 20 per cent in the western district, which is in the center of the U.P. and nearer both the Upper Peninsula and Wisconsin pulpwood markets.

The Hiawatha Forest now has an allowable annual cut of 97 million board feet of pulpwood, explained Troutt, but has been cutting less than 50 million feet a year. The extra sale above and beyond the present volume of pulpwood moving from the forest to markets will bring the forest under better management while stabilizing the area's wood industry with a large, long-term commitment for wood supply.

First Of Kind

The Borealis sale, first of its kind on the Hiawatha, but like others made by the Forest Service on the Superior National Forest in Minnesota and elsewhere, was planned for this fall, but delayed until next spring or early summer because of the unstable condition of the wood market in the Lake States. Pulp mills have a surplus of wood and the harvest is in a depressed state.

The reasons for the big, long-term sale, said Troutt, include: bringing the forest harvest up to the allowable cut, interesting the pulp industry in the forest's surplus of woods of certain species, (especially including aspen, balsam fir and northern dense hardwoods in the east, and northern hardwoods in the west), stabilization of the wood harvest business by obtaining a firm, long-time commitment by the pulp industry; and responding to

bidders. The final determination will be made at an oral auction of the contract in which only the eligible bidders can bid.

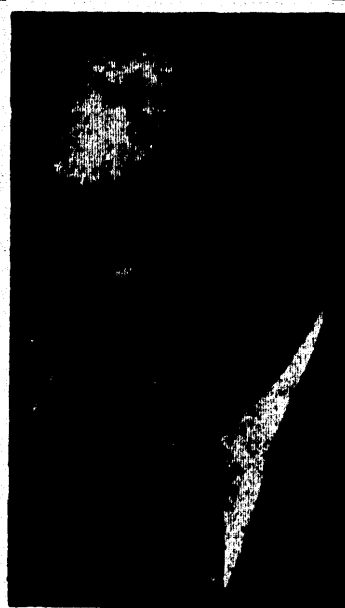
From All Districts

The sale comes at a time when Upper Peninsula pulp and paper industry is facing its greatest expansion and when the Hiawatha Forest and the state forests in the U. P. are coming into mature stand production of pulping woods. The increased and increasing availability of wood matches the increasing needs of industry for wood.

Troutt cited a dramatic example of growth in the pine plantations on the Hiawatha Forest. "In the near future," he said "we will have commercial thinnings to produce wood for the market, and the growth rate of wood will be 1.6 cords per acre per year on the plantations as they are just coming to commercial size."

The Borealis wood will come from all five ranger districts of the Hiawatha: Rapid River, Manistique, Munising, Sault Ste. Marie and St. Ignace.

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CLAUDE (PD) HOWARD, sales representative for the Service and Supply Division of Lake Shore, Inc., for the past 10 years, retired on Nov. 30 according to John R. Greenly, vice president. Howard was born in England and attended schools in Canada before coming to the United States. He was employed by the Ford Motor Co., in Kingsford from 1925 to 1944 and as a salesman for Delta Hardware and Morley Murphy Co., in Escanaba for 13 years prior to his becoming associated with Lake Shore. Howard has been active in various civic and fraternal groups in Iron Mountain and from 1939 to 1942 served as Kingsford Village president.

Michigan Crop Output Down

LANSING (AP) — The total output of Michigan's major crops was down one percent from last year, mostly because of smaller fruit production, said the Michigan Crop Reporting Service.

The State Agriculture Department said agriculture and the business of processing, transporting and marketing agricultural products was the state's second largest industry—worth an estimated \$2.5 billion to the Michigan economy.

Michigan's field crop production was almost equal to last year. Soybean and potato yields set record highs.

Larger crops of wheat, sugar beets and potatoes nearly offset decreases for other crops.

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Selections by the NMU Women's Job Corps Choir and a special feature on an NMU sorority which sent Christmas packages to GI's in Vietnam will be the subjects at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

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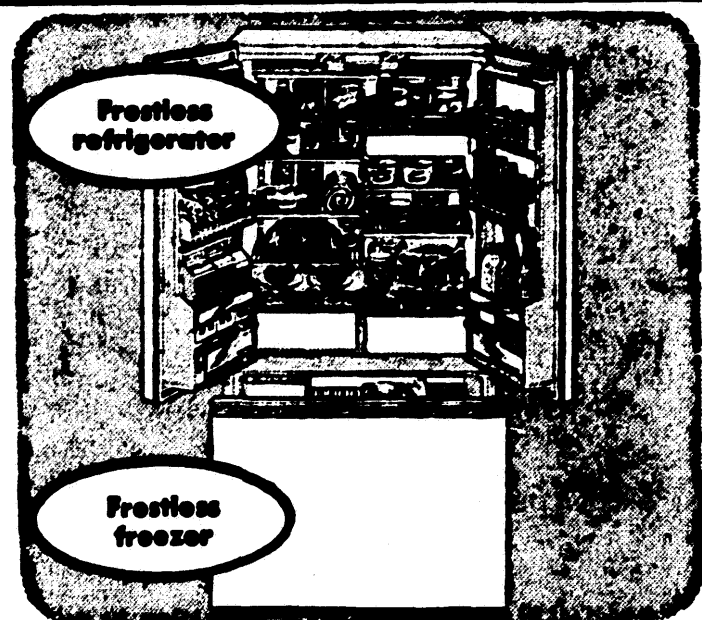
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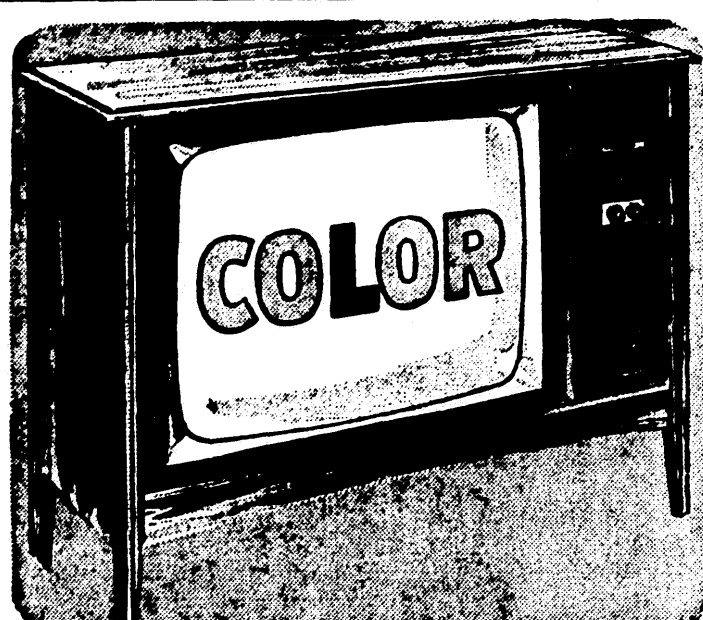


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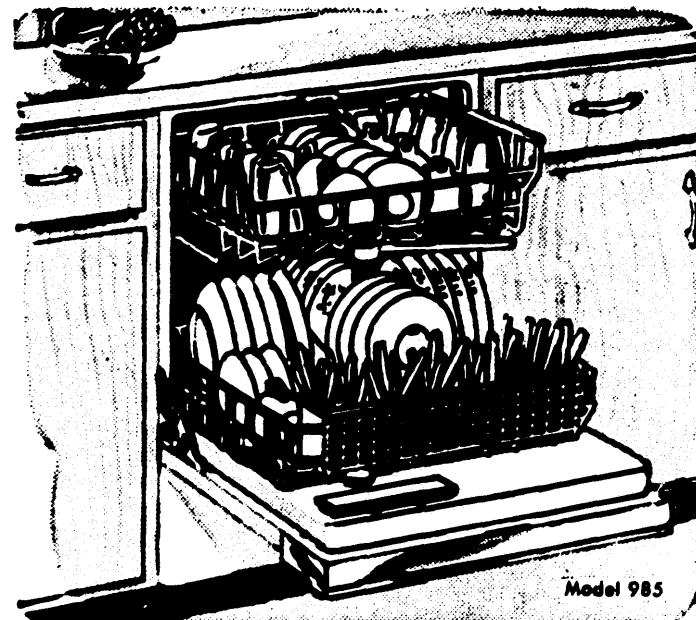


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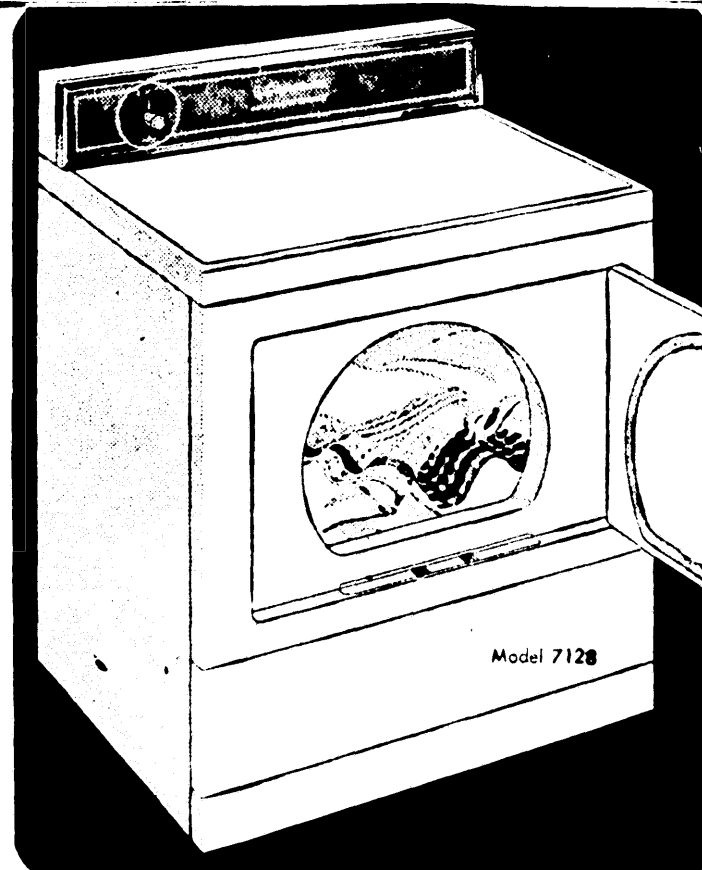
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Coho Tops In Conservation News

Measured by any standard, 1967 was "The Year of the Coho" in Michigan conservation, the Department reports.

But cohos were by no means the whole Michigan conservation story in 1967. Salmon may have reaped most of the headlines, but there was plenty of other top news on conservation's front page.

●The Legislature wrote another outstanding record of new and needed conservation laws.

●The Conservation Department and the commercial fishing industry reached a milestone agreement.

●The war on water pollution picked up momentum.

●The long-smoldering pesticides issue flared into the open.

●The Department took on important new responsibilities for recreation in the troubled cities.

●Another good deer season was chalked up.

●Forest fire losses were held to an all-time record.

In September the fishermen gathered for coho angling in the Frankfort and Manistee areas. Their success generated an enthusiasm that extended throughout the state and brought requests from every lake port community (including Escanaba) for a planting of the cohos in local streams.

By October the spotlight on the coho salmon had shifted to the Platte River and Bear Creek, where cohos by the hundreds of thousands thrashed their way upstream to spawn. So clogged with fish were the rivers that any kind of sport-fishing became impossible, and the Department was forced to shut off angling.

Some 8 million eggs were stripped and fertilized at the Platte River spawn-taking station, then transferred to Department hatcheries to launch another coho life cycle. Thousands of adult fish were hauled by truck to other Michigan streams with the hope that they would spawn naturally. Surplus salmon amounting to well over a million pounds were sold into commercial channels.

Breaks Records

Nor did cohos make all the salmon news. First plantings of chinook (king) salmon in Michigan went into three Great Lakes tributary streams in early spring. First runs of mature chinooks, possibly weighing as much as 40-50 pounds, are looked for in four years.

Kokanee salmon, stocked in Higgins and Torch Lakes in the spring of 1965, got into the act as a few fast-maturing specimens showed up. Large-scale runs are due next fall if all continues to go well.

Salmon weren't the whole fishing show, either. Although obscured by the coho excitement, fall steelhead runs were the best in modern times. The fish came in big as well as numerous, and the state size record was broken twice. It now stands at 22 pounds 3 ounces. Just for good measure the brown trout record was shattered, too. The new standard is 19 pounds 3 1/2 ounces.

As activity stepped up all along the fish management front, opening moves were made in a long-range program to expand and modernize Michigan's fish hatcheries. Target is a capacity of 30,000,000 young fish per year in new, automated facilities, as compared to a present maximum of about 8.5 million.

Net Compromise

Dead alewives washed up on Lake Michigan beaches in un-



precedented volumes beginning in late spring, making a stinking mess which defied cleanup efforts. The stench of millions of rotting fish sent cottagers and vacationers fleeing inland, and was one of several factors contributing to an estimated 5 percent decline in the state's tourist business below the all-time record of 1966. State park attendance was down as well.

Also hurting the tourist industry were cool and wet summer weather, racial disturbances, strikes, and stiff competition from Canada's Expo '67, among others.

Best long-term hope for bringing the alewife plague under control is that growing numbers of salmon and lake trout will eat them down to tolerable levels.

Need to protect salmon and lake trout against over-harvest by commercial fishing prompted the Department to urge a virtual ban on gill nets in Lakes Superior and Michigan.

The controversial proposal was fought by commercial fishermen who said it would drive them out of business. Working together, the two groups arrived at a compromise by which a closely regulated gill net fishery, under permits for research purposes, will be the pattern for 1968.

Delay Spraying

Parralleling the output of the 1965 debate which earned an accolade as a "Conservation Legislature," Michigan's law-

makers in 1967 passed an impressive total of 35 bills related to natural resources and recreation.

A few of the more important provided: revised fishing license fees to yield more than a million dollars in new revenue; a new stronger Marine Safety Act designed to save both money and lives; stiffer penalties for game law violators and better enforcement tools for nabbing them; increased state park motor vehicle entry fees, and a bigger share of gasoline tax revenues to finance work of the Waterways Commission.

Adoption of quality standards for Michigan's interstate waters and progress toward similar standards for all inland waters headed the anti pollution news in 1967. In addition, the Water Resources Commission issued 18 orders to abate existing pollution problems and 121 orders which restrict water use for waste disposal.

A proposal to spray a 2,800-acre tract of Berrien county with three tons of Dieldrin touched

off a court case and also a strong public stand by Conservation Director Ralph A. MacMullen against further use of so-called "hard" pesticides (like DDT, Dieldrin and Aldrin) anywhere in Michigan. MacMullen said these chemicals, which persist in their poisonous state for long periods, pose grave environmental pollution threats.

Although the suit to stop the Berrien spraying was lost, the project has been postponed at least until spring.

Hunt Near Normal

Formation of a new Recreation Services Division heralded the start of a new role for the Conservation Department in furnishing technical assistance to community recreation programs. Summer outbreaks of racial violence in many Michigan cities, including the savage Detroit riots, underscored the need to provide wholesome recreational outlets for city dwellers, particularly those forced to live in ghettos and slums.

State deer hunters racked up

their sixth best kill in history, an estimated 103,400 white-tails. Elsewhere on the hunting front, pheasants continued to slump. Other hunting seasons were about normal for the most part.

With help from the weatherman who brought rains at the right time, Department forest fire fighters kept losses down to record low 2,819 acres in 1967.

Director MacMullen renewed his plea for citizen cooperation to curb poaching of deer and other game and fish, and the response once more was excellent. Dozens of violators paid stiff penalties after being arrested on the basis of information and other help furnished by people determined to bring cheaters to heel.

State forest timber sales for the fiscal year ending June 30 established records for both dollars and volume. The harvest totaled 210 million board feet, for which a total of \$1,085,000 was paid. Most of the cut was pulpwood.

Lucien Poisson Taken By Death

Lucien Poisson, 68, of Wilson, died early Sunday morning at St. Luke's Hospital in Marquette, after a lengthy illness.

He was born June 3, 1899 in Iron Mountain. He was retired in 1964 as telegrapher with the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad.

His wife, Georgiana, preceded him in death in October of this year.

Survivors include five sons, Louis, of Gwinn, Gerald and John, of Detroit, Donald, Cannon AFB, New Mexico, and Gordon, of Milwaukee; 30 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Hart, of Iron Mountain, and Mrs. Ernest Ranger of Harris; and two brothers, Alfred, of Iron Mountain, and Ernest, of Detroit.

Friends may call at the Boyle Funeral Chapel today from 3 to 9:30 p.m. Parish prayers will be recited at 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at St. Francis Xavier Church in Spalding with the Rev. A. Ehlinger officiating. Burial will be in the Bark River Cemetery.

Locks To Stay Open To Jan. 3

SAULT STE. MARIE—The Soo locks will remain open until midnight Wednesday, Jan. 3, according to an announcement by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers granting a four-day extension.

Five vessels of U. S. Steel Corp. are still operating in Lake Superior.

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Death Claims Maurice Tonkin

Maurice G. Tonkin, 68, of 906 S. 14th St., died early Sunday morning after a lengthy illness.

He was born March 28, 1894, in Mineral Point, Wis. He was a resident of Escanaba for the past 60 years.

In 1948 he retired as chief train dispatcher for the Chicago and North Western Railroad.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Church and an honorary life member of the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel; two sons, Kenneth, of Glenview, Ill., and L. James of Tucson, Ariz.; five grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Catherine C. Lynch, of Chicago.

Friends may call at the Degnan-Crawford Funeral Home Wednesday from 3-9:30 p.m. The Knights of Columbus rosary will be recited at 7:30, and parish prayers will be said at 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 9 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church with the Rev. Jordan Telles officiating. Burial will be in the Holy Cross Cemetery.



COMMISSIONED a Second Lt. in the U. S. Army is Steven Andrew Hurthibise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hurthibise, 2237 18th Ave. S. Attending the ceremony at Fort Lee, Va., on Dec. 14 were his parents and his fiancée, Miss Patricia Hendrickson of Gladstone. He and Miss Hendrickson were married Saturday in All Saints Church, Gladstone. He will return to Fort Lee for further training and then be transferred to Fort Eustis, Va., until Nov. 1968, when he will leave for service in Vietnam.

Thompson's Bakery Will Reopen Jan. 5th. On Vacation

Shepeck Rites On Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Hubert H. Shepeck, who died suddenly in her home, 1801 Lake Shore Drive, on Saturday morning, will be held at 9 p.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph Church with the Rev. Fr. Jordan Telles officiating at the Mass.

Friends may call at the Boyce Funeral Home from 3:30 to 9:30 p.m. today and the Rosary will be said at 8 tonight. The former Nona Robertson was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robertson. Her mother was Mary McGillan of an old Escanaba family that came from Appleton, Wis., and which was active in the community's musical life and her father was superintendent of the Chicago & North Western Railway one docks here.

Her grandfather, John Robertson, was of a pioneer family and he was one of the founders of Lake View Cemetery, where Mrs. Shepeck will be buried.

When a girl Mrs. Shepeck attended with her father the Dec. 30, 1903 matinee performance of "Mr. Bluebeard" starring Eddie Foy in the Iroquois Theater in Chicago. Fire broke out causing a panic and 601 bodies were taken from the theater after the tragedy.

Miss Robertson was a May queen at Northwestern University and was graduated from its music school and taught music for several years at Rockford, Ill., before returning to Escanaba upon the death of her mother to care for her father.

She and Hubert Shepeck were married here in 1927. She was a member of St. Joseph Church and of the Escanaba Country Club and was an organizer and the first president of the St. Francis Hospital Auxiliary.

She is survived by her husband and two uncles, Waldo Robertson and Alex Robertson, of California.

Death Claims B. Grazewski

Bronislaw Grazewski, 69, died Sunday at 9:20 p.m. at the Peterson Hotel where he had made his home for the past five years. He was a retired employee of the Bonamer Mink Ranch. He had resided in Escanaba for the past 40 years.

He is survived by one sister in Poland.

Friends may call at the Allo Funeral Home Tuesday evening. Complete funeral services will be held at the Allo Funeral Home Chapel Wednesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. James Pepin officiating. Burial will be in the Holy Cross Cemetery.

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Education Gets New Look In Rapid River Schools

By DAVE ANDREWS
RAPID RIVER—Aside from the disappearance of a couple of slides and a jungle gym, the exterior of the Rapid River public schools doesn't appear much different than it did a couple of years ago.

Inside, however, changes in physical plant and educational program are taking place in a project of school improvement which Supt. Richard Dye believes will restore Rapid River to the accredited school list of the University of Michigan.

The playground equipment was moved to the rear of the school grounds in hopes that grass to be planted this spring will improve the schools' physical appearance.

The "interior" changes have been and are being made to provide better education.

Spring Visit Set
Dye, who came to Rapid River last summer from Essexville, Mich., to succeed Walter Peters as the district's chief administrator, said that progress has been made on most of the "ideas" for improvement suggested last Dec. 31 by George E. Mills of the U-M Bureau of School Services.

He is confident that when

Mills returns to the community this spring on another inspection tour of the school that he will see an entirely different picture than in 1965 when U-M accreditation was withdrawn.

"The main purpose of this program, of course, is to provide a better education for our students," Dye emphasized, "but a big secondary goal is to get our accreditation back."

He said Peters and former principal Norman Slough did much of the planning on the program now underway and also assisted in promoting the passage last June of a five mill tax for five years to finance the program.

Millage Did It

Without the millage, Dye pointed out, not much progress could have been made. Based on a district valuation of about \$6 million, the five mills raises about \$30,000 each year, allowing the schools to implement programs and "ideas" which otherwise would have been out of financial reach.

The most graphic example of the improvement program to date is the attractive, new study hall-library area remodeled from the old study hall on the school's third floor.

New lighting was installed, walls painted a pale green and a mustard-colored carpeting laid wall-to-wall to eliminate the noisy and distracting creaks from wooden floors which are over a half century old. New shelving was purchased to house the 3,616 volume book collection, which was moved from an adjoining room.

Moving the library into the new room freed an additional room on the third floor for classroom purposes, helping to alleviate the space problem Mills cited in having one third of the building used for library, study hall and offices when there is such a "dire need for additional teaching stations."

NDEA Funds Used

Dye said the library collection is being improved with assistance of federal funds from Title II of the Elementary-Secondary Education Act.

National Defense Education Act funds on a matching basis in a \$2,000 program also have been used to order and purchase badly-needed science equipment. The science program of the school along with the library were two of the most critical areas in the total

program in need of upgrading. New tables and materials to equip a new science laboratory on the third floor are expected to be delivered early in the second semester. Ten new microscopes for student use are also on the way.

Other improvements include new lighting throughout the high school, addition of blackboards and portable boards where needed, an updating of 23 sets of textbooks, painting of rooms and conversion of the principal's office to a typing room.

Renovating of floors also has been started to reduce the hallway noise.

Schedule To Change

The curriculum has been expanded to include an arts and crafts program and more physical education classes. In addition, Rapid River is working with Bay de Noc Community College on vocational education programs and two pilot classes are to be offered this spring.

Driver education classes and athletic practices have been moved to after school hours and next year a change will be made in classroom schedules increasing individual periods to 70 minutes.

Dye said the five 70-minute periods planned will eliminate study hall sessions and allow the study hall-library room to be divided, making yet another classroom. The longer periods will permit more time for individual study in each class, Dye said. For example, a student will be able to work on a math assignment with his math teacher, rather than doing it in a study hall where an English or history teacher in charge wouldn't be able to offer assistance.

Reorganization?

While some of Mills' ideas can be carried out, however, the limitations of the present building make other improvements impossible, but Dye said there have been no plans made to build a new high school because of the uncertainty of school district reorganization.



SUPT. RICHARD DYE of the Rapid River school district shows one of the new bookshelves installed in the school's new library. New shelving was purchased for the library's entire 3,600 volume collection. (Daily Press Photos)

Although no specific progress has been made on any reorganization proposals, consolidation of school districts remains a possibility, Dye pointed out.

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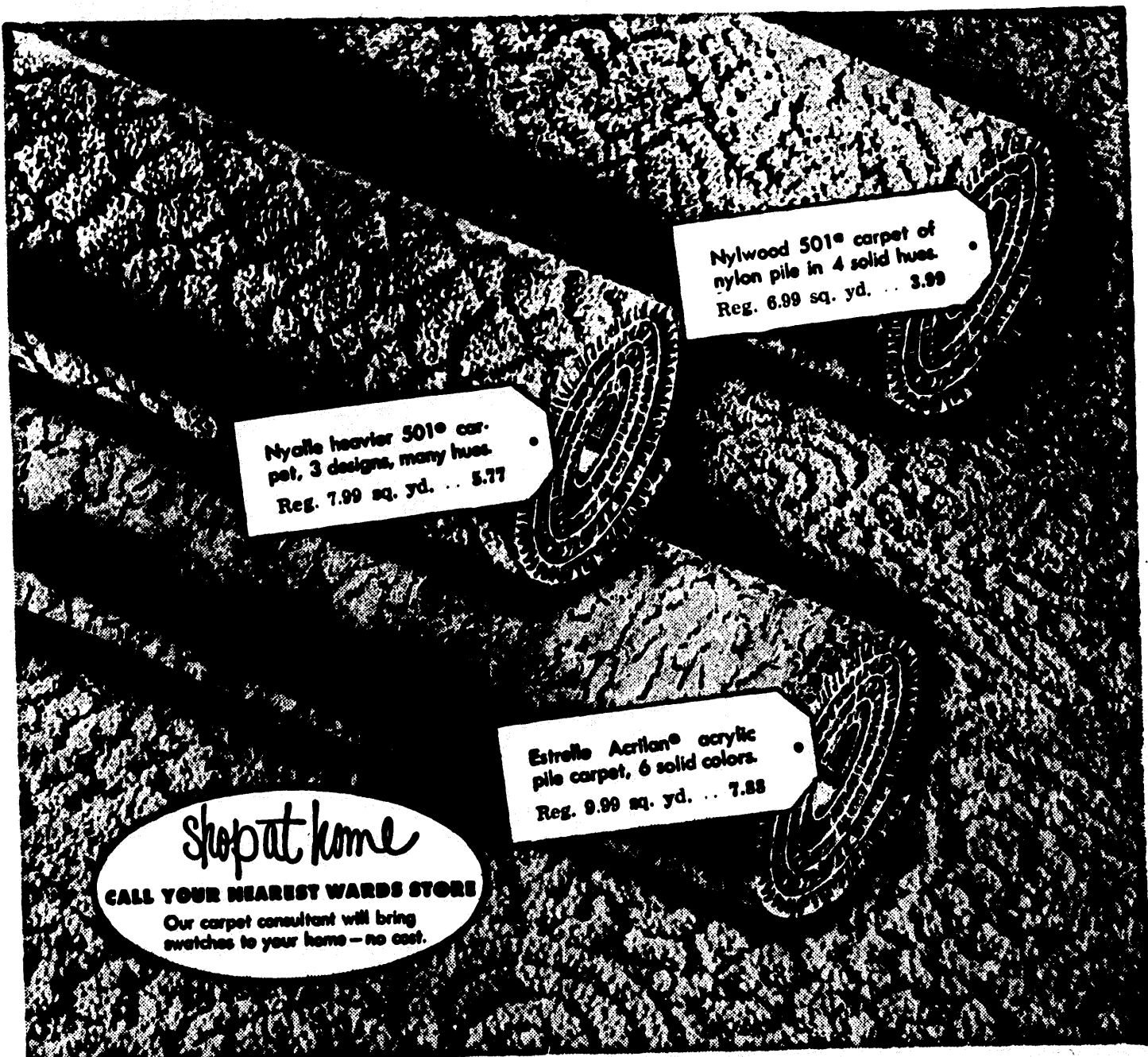
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NORTH (D) 28			
♠ A 10 7 4 3			
♥ A K 4 3			
♦ 2			
♣ Q 7 6			
WEST			
♠ J 9	♠ K Q 8 6 2		
♥ Q J 10 8 5	♥ 9 8		
♦ Q 10 8 4	♦ J 5		
♣ 9 3	♣ 8 5 4 2		
SOUTH			
♠ 5			
♥ 7 2			
♦ A K 9 7 6 3			
♣ A K J 10			
East-West vulnerable			
West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣	
3 N.T.	Pass	4 ♣	
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♥ Q			

One of the valuable by-products of membership in the American Contract Bridge League is the monthly bulletin sent to all members. In addition to news of bridge, it carries articles on bidding and play. Here is a hand discussed by Eddie Kantar in the November bulletin.

This is an article on play and since there are nine top tricks at three no-trump, we won't bother to comment on the bidding except to point out that South was trying to get to a slam and that if he had bid a slam in either diamonds or clubs he would have gone down because both suits broke 4-2.

Playing at five clubs, South won the heart lead and took

stock. One way to make the hand would be to cash the ace of spades, the ace of hearts and the ace-king of diamonds and try to make all clubs on a crossruff. The trouble with that line of play would be that the six of clubs would be likely to get overruffed.

Kantar points out that the winning line of play is to guard against 4-2 breaks in both clubs and diamonds by an unusual safety play. He suggests that after winning the first heart, South should lead a diamond and play low from his own hand. The defenders could lead any suit. Suppose a second heart. South wins in dummy, leads a club to his hand, ruffs a low diamond, draws trumps and makes his five club contract with an overtrick.

There is another way to make six that is really the same safety play by a slightly different method. South plays the ace of diamonds; leads a low diamond and discards from dummy, instead of ruffing. This leads to the identical situation later.

♥-CARD Sense♦

Q—The bidding has been:
West North East South
1 ♠ 1 ♠ Pass Pass
2 ♥ 2 ♥ Dble ?

You, South, hold:
♠ 2 ♥ J 4 ♦ K 10 9 5 4 3 ♣ 7 5 4 3

What do you do now?
A—You aren't allowed to hand your cards to a kibitzer and leave, so you had better try to get out of what appears to be bad trouble. With a really good partner bid two no-trump to ask him to get out into a minor suit. Otherwise just bid three diamonds and hope.

TODAY'S QUESTION
You bid two no-trump. West and North pass and East doubles that. What do you do now?
Answer Tomorrow

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be accepted until 4 p. m. January 15th, 1968 by the Masonville Township Board on a 1940 3/4-ton Chevrolet pickup truck, as is. Can be seen at the Fire Hall. Direct bids to Masonville Township Board, Mildred Stenlund, Clerk, Rapid River, Michigan 49878

In Service

Army Specialist Four Rick L. Sisson, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Sisson, Mounted Route, Escanaba, began three weeks of field training with the 4th Armored Division near Grafenwohr, Germany, Dec. 2. During the training, he will be instructed and tested in assault tactics, cover and movement, camouflage and weapons firing. Spec. Sisson is a tank gunner in the 2nd Squadron of the division's 4th Cavalry near Schwabach, Germany.

Staff Sergeant Gene D. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Williams of Chatham has been cited for his outstanding accomplishments while assigned to the U. S. Air Force "Hurricane Hunters" at Ramey AFB, P. R.

Sergeant Williams, an aircraft maintenance technician, is a member of the 53rd Weather Reconnaissance Squadron.

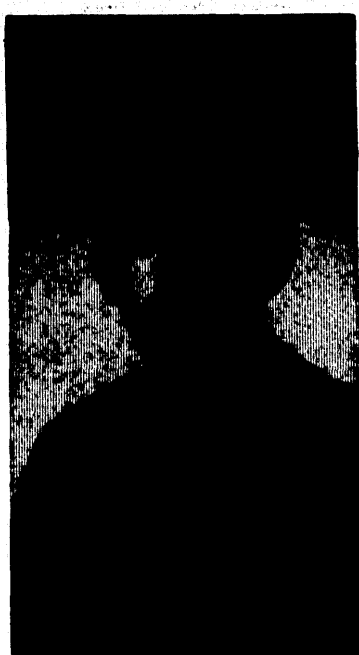
The 53rd, which flies the WC-130 Hercules aircraft, tracked eight hurricanes over the Atlantic Ocean, Caribbean Sea and the Gulf of Mexico during the 1967 storm season. The unit flew 68 storm missions totaling 640 flying hours. While hurricane reconnaissance is the most colorful portion of the squadron's mission, it also supports aerial refueling, Air Force Missile Test Center shots and atmospheric sampling missions for the Atomic Energy Commission and other governmental agencies.

Sergeant Williams was graduated from Eben High School. His wife, Marcia, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Newell, Kennett Square, Pa.

Raymond C. McDonald Jr., 20, whose parents live at 928 Sheridan Road, Escanaba, was promoted to Army specialist four Dec. 7 in Korea, where he is serving as a rifleman assigned to Company A, 3rd Battalion of the 2nd Infantry Division's 23rd Infantry.

Marine Sgt. Jerry L. Ness, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Ness, 1807 16th Ave. S., Escanaba, was promoted to his present rank while serving with Marine Air Control Squadron Two, Marine Corps Air Station, Kaneohe, Hawaii. A graduate of Escanaba Area High School, Sgt. Ness entered the service in Sept., 1965.

Electronics Technician Seaman Joseph E. Bernier, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest T. Bernier, 1329 S. 23rd St., Escanaba, has returned to the United States following a seven-month deployment with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediter-



A FURLOUGH at home is being enjoyed by Cpl. James B. Tatrow, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bonard Tatrow of Garden, who has been granted a 12-day furlough from the Army. He will report back to Fort Carson, Colo., on Dec. 30.

Broadcaster Ends Fast; Gives Needy Food Buying Trip

PONTIAC (AP) — A 32-year-old radio newsman ended Monday what he described as a self-imposed Thanksgiving-to-Christmas fast to dramatize the plight of the poor.

Bill Beer of WPON wound up his long stint 36½ pounds lighter than his 186 weight the day he started the fast. Since then, Beer said he took only water until last week when his physician told him to take vitamin shots for the final week.

Beer finished his fast by taking an unemployed father and mother with seven children on a \$100 shopping spree at a supermarket. He said that was the amount he spent out of his own pocket when he figured he had saved by not eating.

The hardluck family had a big Christmas day meal, which was more than Beer did. He was reported ill with a cold at his Lansing home. Doctors said he could eat only tiny quantities of food for a few days until his shrunken stomach expands to its normal size.

ranee aboard the attack aircraft carrier Saratoga. After making 10 port calls in seven different countries, the Saratoga arrived in her homeport, Mayport, Fla. Crewmen are spending the holiday season in Mayport before sailing to Philadelphia for an extensive overhaul.

Grandson Star OF LBJ Yule

WASHINGTON (AP) — Stockings hung at a fireplace, a turkey dinner, a visit to church and lots of attention showered on a grandson marked President Johnson's first White House observance of Christmas.

Like millions of Americans, the First Family rose early to gather around a tree and exchange presents Monday. The Johnsons are expected to leave today for the family ranch near San Antonio, Tex., where it's believed they'll stay until after New Year's Day.

Johnson, who returned early Sunday from a globe-circling trip, brought back with him clothes and a gold cross for grandson Patrick Lyndon Nugent, son of daughter Luci and Patrick Nugent.

Johnson told newsmen he picked up the jersey and red and blue pants for the baby at a military post exchange for \$1.58.

The cross was a personal gift to the infant from Pope Paul VI whom Johnson visited in Rome on the homeward-bound portion of his trip to Australia, South Vietnam, Thailand and Pakistan. The baby's parents are Catholics.

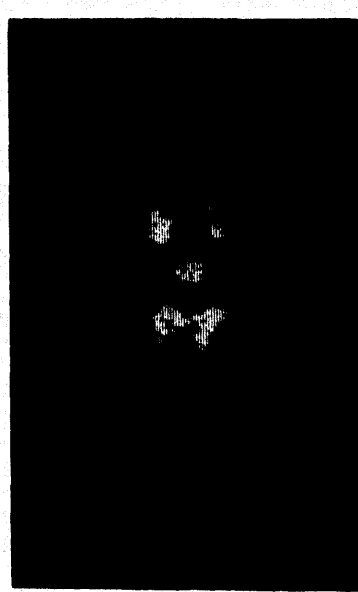
For Mrs. Johnson, the Pope sent along a 15th Century Madonna and Child.

After opening presents—"more than you can count," according to the President—he and Mrs. Johnson attended Holy Communion service at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, about a mile from the White House.

Joining them at the services were the Johnsons' daughter Lynda and her recently wed Marine husband, Capt. Charles Robb.

The White House lawn still had traces of snow from a flurry late last week as the family gathered around a decorated 5-foot Norway spruce to exchange gifts, some of them stored in seven large, red velvet stockings.

The chief executive called it a "wonderful, wonderful" Christmas.



GOP Seeks To Control House

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans are showing more than usual interest in next November's election for the House of Representatives for two reasons.

First, control of the House may be within their grasp for the first time since the 1952 election. Second, the 1968 presidential election might wind up being settled by the House.

Republicans now hold 187 of 435 House seats and need 31 more for control. They have set their sights mainly on 34 marginal Democratic seats won by less than 55 per cent in 1966.

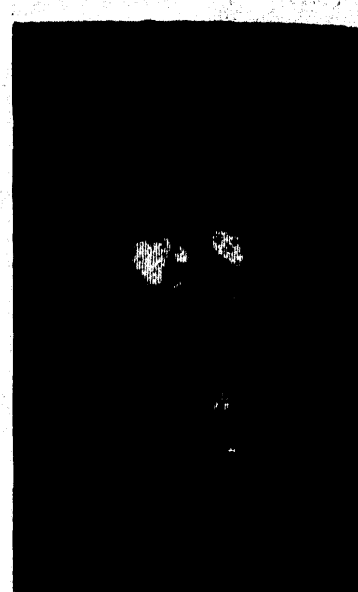
Even if they fail to win House control, however, Republicans could pick up enough seats to elect a Republican president if splinter party candidates siphon off enough votes to prevent either of the major nominees from winning a majority of electoral votes.

If no candidate gets a majority of electoral votes—in this case 270 of a total 538—the election would be thrown into the House. This last happened in 1824 but appears a long-shot possibility again in 1968.

including classrooms, a learning center and central heating plant.

Grant To College

WASHINGTON (AP) — Montcalm Community College in the Montcalm County community of Sidney, Mich., has been awarded a Department of Health, Education and Welfare grant of \$378,410 to help construct \$1,689,949 in new buildings,



COMPLETING a one-year tour of duty in Vietnam, Spec 4 William Bodette received his discharge from the U. S. Army on Dec. 6 and has returned to Garden, where he and his wife will make their home. He is a graduate of Garden High School, Class of 1965, ended his year in Vietnam in June this year, and received his discharge at Fort Benning, Ga.

'Santa' Hanged

ROANOKE, Va. (AP) — Police said someone hung Santa Claus in effigy from a bridge here Christmas Day.

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Our toy and Christmas sales have been especially spectacular and that brings home again, the fact that we are not just a farmer's store . . . but rather a business that is an asset to the total community.

Our new approach to Fuel Oil Deliveries is starting to pay off because of the initiation of the Degree Day System. With this system we can now anticipate accurately when our customers need a Fill without being asked. We are so sure of this system that we offer 30 Gallons Free in case you do run out. So you need not hesitate . . . you cannot lose! Let us know! Putting this service into effect has taken a lot of dedication on the part of our employes and we say "Thank You" to them for having made it possible. It proves our point when we say: We're here only to serve you.

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(SIGNED) Hans Van Heiningen

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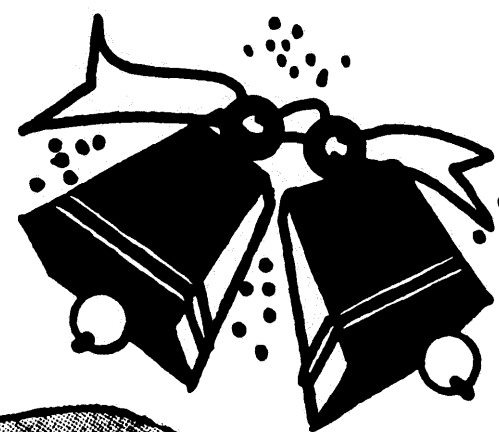
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THE ANNUAL home extension holiday tea was held recently in Escanaba at the Bethany Lutheran Church. Many area extension groups participated and displayed many gift and decorative articles for Christmas. Viewing some of the items made by their club, the Bay de Noc Extension Club of Gladstone, are Mrs. Norman Butler, left and Mrs. Larry Mauhar. (Daily Press Photo)

Women's Activities

Broken Leg Ends First Skating Try

BILLINGS, Mont. (AP) — Santa, the weather man and city officials all combined to bring 15-year-old Elaine Schmidt just what she wanted for Christmas. Santa brought the ice skates, the weather man obliged with snow and freezing temperatures, and city crews cleared the skating rink.

But while testing her first pair of skates, Elaine fell and broke her leg. The shiny skates now hang on the back of the closet door while Elaine goes about on crutches.

Isabella

Mrs. Adeline Segerstrom is spending the Christmas holidays in Detroit at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Beauchamp and family.

William Venette of Orangeville, Calif. has been called here by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Eileen Deloria.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goulin and children of Kalamazoo will spend Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nedeeu.

Miss Gloria Legault of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wagner of Blue Island, Ill., will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Legault.

HINTS FROM Heloise

By HELOISE CRUSE

I have been sewing for years and years and have many little shortcuts I use. Recently I hit upon something I just have to share with you.

For all this time I have made skirt bands just as the pattern called for and ended up with five thicknesses of material right at my waist—where I need more thickness like I need a hole in my head!

I was making a skirt a few weeks ago and all of a sudden it dawned on me. Why not eliminate the two thicknesses of the turn under on the wrong side of the waist band by sewing a strip of hem binding on it and trimming the extra away?

I tried it and it was the slickest thing I had ever done. First I trimmed the unnotched edge of the skirt band about three-quarters of an inch. Then stitched the silk hem binding to the trimmed edge. Proceeded with pattern directions to stitch the front (notched) edge of waistband to skirt, stitched the ends together and turned.

I had a nice smooth piece of silk hem binding that lay flat and made no additional thickness to the waistband (and my waist).

After experimenting with the first one and trimming off the three-quarters of an inch of material, I now just fold that much pattern under on the unnotched edge of the waistband when cutting.

Give it a try!

Olive Ziegler

Dear Heloise:

This is the way I got my children to eat carrots when they were small:

I cooked carrots and potatoes together! When they were tender, I mashed them together as I would plain mashed potatoes.

They make a nice looking dish. Most children and even adults go for them fixed this way.

Grandmother

Grandmothers usually have a solution for most problems.

Bless you!

Love, Heloise

Dear Heloise:

Our son who is in college asked us to send him some fruit juice, but I could only find grape and tomato juice in individual serving cans.

Then one day while grocery shopping I noticed the baby food section! I found a dozen different fruit juice combina-

tions all in small cans. Easy to store and to dispose of when empty.

Marian

Letter Of Thought

Dear Heloise:

Here's a description of a child that came to my mind recently:

"Children are somewhat like tape recorders. They record and play back what you do I know, I have a 2-year-old."

L. S.

Dear Heloise:

If someone in your home has limited vision, put a dab of red fingernail polish on the thermostat at 75 degrees.

Then if you cannot see the numbers you can spot the bright red spot and need only to push it slightly to the right or left to make it a little warmer or a little cooler.

A Daily Reader

Dear Heloise:

Here's how I "dress up" leftover beans:

I bring the two or three cups of leftover beans to a boil with finely diced onion, then I add a pound of crumbled hamburger meat. Simmer this until the meat is well done and serve with a green salad.

Mighty good and so inexpensive. Serves five for less than a dollar!

Mrs. Monroe

Can't beat that, can you?

Heloise

Dear Heloise:

Did you know that if you start putting \$1,000 a week in a savings account when each child is born, that when that child is 18 years old, he should have practically \$1,000 including interest?

A bank book with that much money in it would make a very nice graduation gift.

I have been depositing a dollar a week for the past three years for my two children and it is surprising how fast the account grows.

Virginia McKinney

Letter Of Laughter

Dear Heloise:

If your bed slats are too short (and who hasn't had one fall in the middle of the night?), drive two or three nails part way into each end of the slat.

Leave them sticking out far enough to take up the slack and you'll have no more rude awakenings.

Uncle Walter

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Births

SNELL — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Snell, Arlington Heights, Ill., are the parents of a son born on Dec. 25. The mother is the former Beverly Alm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Alm, 1211 N. 16th Street.

The "blue" Danube is mostly muddy brown with occasional patches of gray and green.

Church Events

Calvary Baptist
Sunday, Dec. 31 9:45 a.m. — Sunday Bible School; 11 a.m. — morning worship service with guest speaker, Chaplain David Rathjen of K. I. Sawyer AFB; 10 p.m. — New Years Eve Watchnight Service, featuring the film "The Bible on the Table" and an informal coffee fellowship hour; Wednesday, 7 p.m. — prayer and Bible study.

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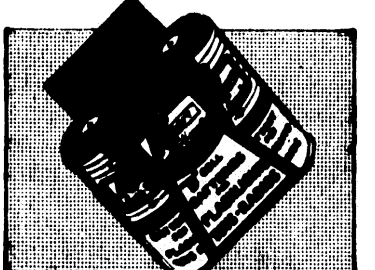
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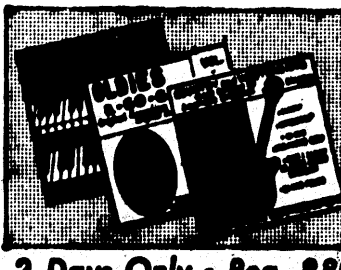
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Styling Looks Back To Vampy 30's

LONDON (AP) — After running the gamut in 1967 from miniskirts barely covering the thigh to maxiskirts nearly down to the ankle, British fashion is looking ahead to a new year heavily influenced by vampish styles harking back to the '30s.

Twiggy's already going in for it, and where this modern Pied Piper leads, fashion seems to follow. The new Twiggy, with a sexy red cupid's bow mouth, is marcelled hair and long diamante earrings, is hardly recognizable as the boyish figure with Elton crop and hardly a trace of makeup that set New York on its ear last spring.

Salmon pink and dove grey are the new year's pet colors and hairdressers are already turning heads to flat finger waves like Wallis Simpson wore when she married the Duke of Windsor in 1936. Even shoes are going back to the round-toed shape of that era, while red lip-

stick is making a slow but sure return to change the very face of fashion.

At the moment, it's a mad mixture of very brief minis worn with bright tights and tall boots and—at the other extreme—Bonnie and Clyde freakouts with long belted sweaters, long swinging skirts and berets tilted on long, lank hair.

The girls behind the counters in the trendy boutiques are going in increasingly for the latter look, and so are many of the swingers on King's Road.

Boutiques were on the boom in 1967 with little ones sprouting like mushrooms and the crazier the name the better.

Granny Takes a Trip, The Carrot on Wheels, The Square Orange, and I Was Lord Kitchen's Valet were only a few of the more successful ones.

Carnaby Street, a sensation at the beginning of the year, is agreed by almost everybody to

be "old hat" and "tatty" by now.

But the Beau Brummel and dandy image it created for men has moved into the best tailors and men's shops.

"English Boy the thin men's model agency was set up by Sir Mark Palmer in the spring to change the male ideal.

Sir Mark predicted that men would be wearing shades of pink and Arab-style robes or Eastern tunics, and by golly, some of them did.

Singer Sandie Shaw wore a Little Lord Fauntleroy suit of velvet knee breeches and frilled shirt to meet the queen at the royal variety show, and fashion designer Mary Quant boldly wore a mini to collect her Order of the British Empire at Buckingham Palace.

Women's Activities



MANY GIFTS AND decorative articles were displayed by the area home extension clubs at the annual holiday tea held recently at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Escanaba. Pictured here are members of the Cornell Home Study Group with some of their items. From left, Mrs. Alfred Dahl Jr., Mrs. Howard Scheuren and Mrs. Robert Thompson. (Daily Press Photo)

Birthday Comes Christmas Eve

Nina Christine Cook, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cook Sr., Madison, Wis., had cause for a double celebration Sunday night at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Omar (Pearl) Dupont, 217 N. 13th St.

Besides being Christmas Eve, it was her birthday.

Helping celebrate were her parents; her brother, Allan Blaine; a sister, Mrs. Mary Charlebois and her two children, Tina and Faye, also of Madison; Norman Wilbur of Madison; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Derouin of Wells and their three girls, Emily, Jewell and Lana, and Mrs. Ethel Skoglund and her son, Joe, of Escanaba.



MR. AND MRS. Arthur Hammerberg of Rte. 1, Escanaba, announce the engagement of their daughter, Michele A. Hammerberg to Gary Lee Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Olson, Rte. 1, Cornell. The bride-elect is a student at Michigan Technological University, Houghton, and her fiancé is a student at Bay de Noc Community College. An August wedding is being planned.

Events

Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid group will meet Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church parlors. Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. John Kallman and Mrs. Edward Louis.

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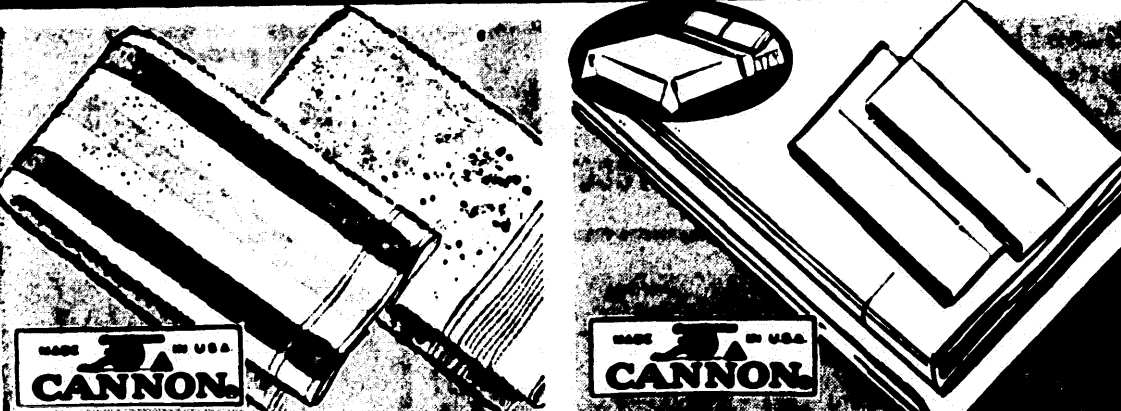
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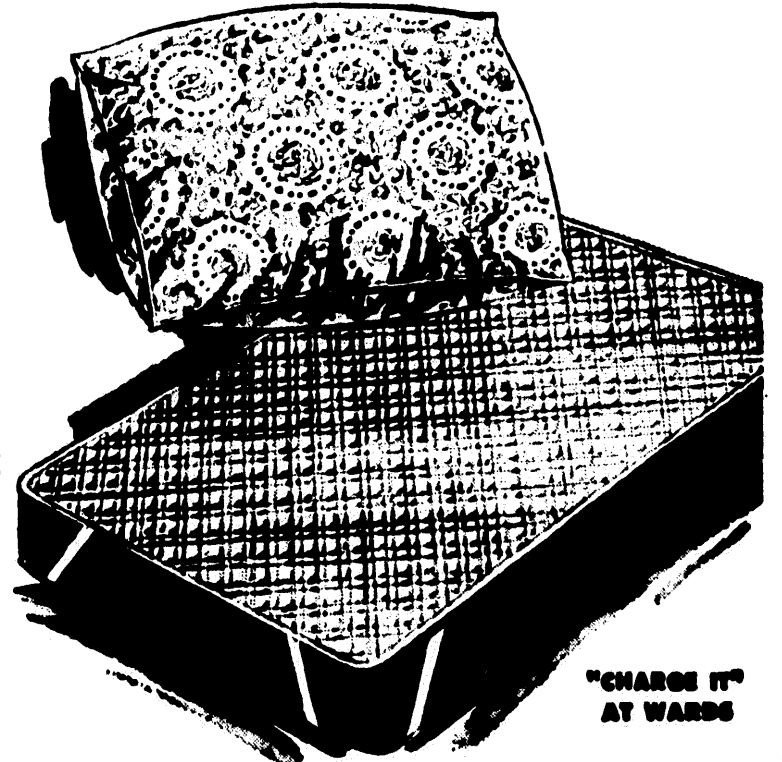
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Deborah Cockram (Mincoff Photo)

Jobs Daughters Installation Set

An open installation will be conducted by Bethel 69. International Order of Jobs Daughters Saturday, Dec. 30 at 8 p.m. in the Masonic Temple. Members and friends have been invited.

Deborah Cockram, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cockram, 603 Oak St., will be installed as honored queen. Her associate officers for the next term are: senior princess, Becky Rodgers; junior princess, Debbie Lee; guide, Sheila Lamirand; marshal, Charlotte Messer; chaplain, Mary Cockram; treasurer, Cindy Johnson; recorder, Mary Ellen Cameron; musician, Sharon Frederickson; librarian, JoAnn Blowers.

The messengers will be Deborah Heminger, first; Betsy Tagg, second; Diane Reid, third; Janie Carpenter, fourth; and Dennie Main, fifth. Julie Gerber will be inner guard, Maureen Fagan, outer guard, Jean Leonard, senior custodian, and Darlene Mersnick, junior custodian.

Intalling officers will be Kaye Pike, honored queen; Marsha Pappas, guide; Vicki Lustila, marshal; Pat Pelon, recorder; Karen Estren, chaplain; Karen Creighton, musician; Linda Meron, senior custodian; Linda Grimes, junior custodian; and Barb Rogers, mistress of ceremonies. Bonnie Norton will be soloist.

A reception will follow the ceremony.

U.P. Pine Seed Loses Favor As Tree Growth Lags

EAST LANSING —Michigan foresters who want fast-growing eastern white pine for their timber plantations should buy trees from western Michigan or, better yet, from Georgia, Tennessee or southern Ontario.

Research shows that eastern white pine from western Michigan grow about 5 per cent faster than trees from counties along Lake Huron and 10 per cent faster than trees grown from seed collected in the Upper Peninsula.

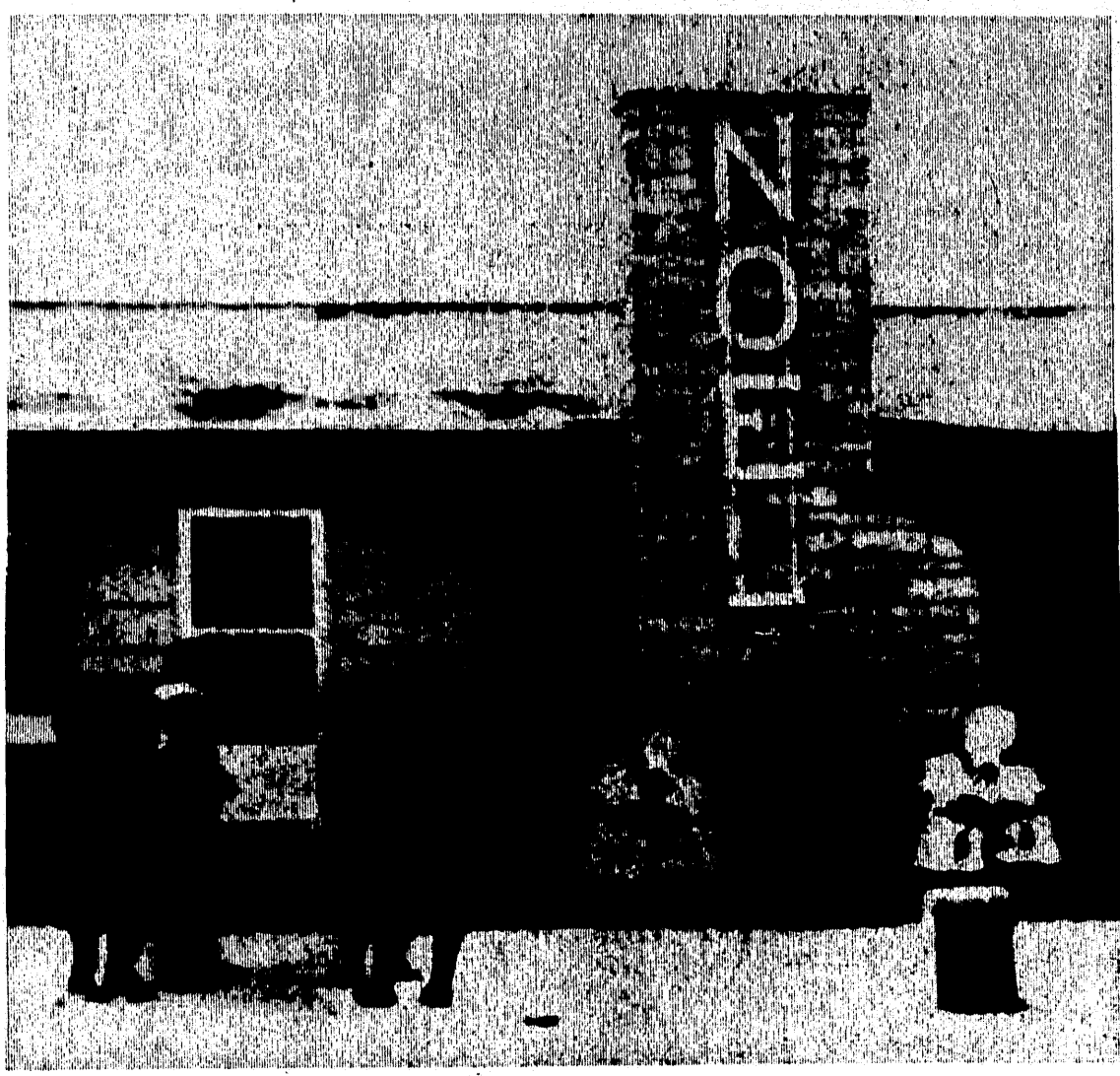
But varieties from Georgia, Tennessee and southern Ontario grow even faster. The best are being grown at two Michigan State University Agricultural Experiment Stations: the W. K. Kellogg Forest near Battle Creek and the Fred Russ Forest near Cassopolis.

"These varieties have kept up their good growth ever since they were planted as seeds 11 years ago," reports Jonathan W. Wright, MSU professor of forestry. "Some are 15 feet tall.

"As far as we know, this is the fastest growth on any eastern white pine plantation in the state. And even though this growth rate is quite impressive," says Wright, "we'd still like to do better."

"Interestingly, much of the seed used in Michigan during the past few years has come from the Upper Peninsula," adds Wright, "so a transfer to seed originating from western Michigan, Tennessee, Georgia or southern Ontario will result in an immediate increase in growth rate. Nurserymen are taking advantage of this new finding and are changing their seed procurement policies."

Texas is the leading goat-raising state in the Union.



ATTRACTIVE OUTDOOR Christmas decorations in Manistique include those at the Robert Ebil home on West Shore Drive. Julie Hough, the Masters boys and the Rozyck boys look at the scene.

License Revoked

DETROIT (AP) — The State Liquor Control Commission has revoked the beer and wine license of the Grecian Gardens restaurant. The restaurant is owned by Costas Colacassides, who admitted five liquor law violations through an attorney, said Philip Davidson, a member of the commission.

Hospital

Admitted to Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital: Cephas Allen, Vicki Lustila, Herman Sangraw, Camilla Spaulding, Geneva Ruggles, Charles Jenerou and George Stark.

Discharged: Esther Arnold, Delores Keen, Jacqueline Lee and baby, Bessie Doyle, Jody Graphos, Russell King and Emma Seaman.

Briefly Told

A regular meeting of the VFW Auxiliary will be held tonight, Dec. 26th at 8 p.m. in the VFW Club Rooms. Lunch will be served.

French, Portuguese and Spanish are the three official languages of Latin America.

Seven Churches Join To Help Faltering Eighth

SEATTLE (AP) — Seven West Seattle churches of different denominations are joining in an effort to keep yet another church from closing its doors because of a lack of money and attendance.

The cooperative effort, led by the Rev. James T. Reynolds, minister of education at Fauntleroy Community Church, is aimed at keeping the High Point Christian Church, near a low-income housing project, alive and growing.

The Rev. Mr. Reynolds' church, five other Protestant churches and a Roman Catholic church are taking part. Five of the participating churches already have pledged \$5,000, he said.

Plate Application Mailing Finished

LANSING (AP) — If you are a Michigan motorist and didn't get a prepared license plate application in the mail, forget it—you won't get one this year.

All prepared applications were mailed out weeks ago to be received by Nov. 1, said Secretary of State James Hare.

Those who didn't get prepared applications will have to go to their nearest license plate branch office and fill out a blank form.

More than 1 million motorists didn't receive applications because their cars were purchased or titled after June 1.

Other reasons for failure to receive the application include erroneous information on registration forms, illegible writing and the return of applications from motorists who had moved.

Johnson Named To Game Body

LANSING (AP) — Lt. Gov. William Milliken has announced the appointment of Carl T. Johnson of Cadillac to the State Conservation Commission.

Milliken, acting in the absence of touring Gov. George Romney, also named one new member to the State Soil Conservation Committee.

Johnson, 56, will succeed himself for a four-year term expiring Dec. 31, 1971. He has been a member of the commission since 1963 and currently is commission chairman.

He is an insurance agent, former Cadillac mayor and organizer of the Michigan Bear Hunters' Association. He also is a past vice president and legislative chairman of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs.

Senate confirmation is required.

Robert Moore of Elsie was named to the Soil Conservation Committee for a term expiring June 30, 1971, succeeding Russell Gingrich of Reed City, whose term expired.

Symbol Added To Christmas Signs

SEATTLE (AP) — There's more than meets the eye on two "Merry Christmas" signs erected over the Seattle Freeway by the Highway Department.

A volunteer who painted the signs added a symbol "in keeping with the spirit of the season."

Irving Bloom, a Jew, painted a small Star of David in the lower right hand corner of both signs.

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Perfect List Cut To Five

MARQUETTE — Only five high school basketball teams in the Upper Peninsula still carry all-winning records, but it's highly probable that one or more of the 1968 regional champions are in that group.

Menominee (7-0), the state Class B king, and Ishpeming (6-0), the team it defeated for last year's U. P. title, went into the Christmas-New Year's lull with all-winning marks, as did Crystal Falls (7-0), St. Ignace (5-0) and DeTour (7-0).

One of them, St. Ignace, will play a vacation contest at downtown Gaylord Friday night. It's one of six games slated in the Peninsula this week.

Trout Creek—a merger of the two U. P. schools which reached the state Class D finals in 1966 and 1967—has been most impressive. After dropping their opener at Channing by five points, the Panthers have come along to defeat seven consecutive opponents. They've scored 712 points in eight games.

Balance Pays Big Dividends

NEW YORK (AP) — Balance obviously is the secret for success in the National Basketball Association.

Boston and St. Louis, the Eastern and Western Division leaders respectively, prove that convincingly. Between them, the Celtics and Hawks show only one man among the NBA's top 10 scorers.

Official league figures released today show Zelmo Beaty, a distant 10th in the scoring race, is the only player from St. Louis to show among the leading point-makers.

Boston's top scorer is Sam Jones, who is 14th in the league. But the Hawks and the Celtics are on top and who can argue with success?

The league's leading scorer is Detroit's Dave Bing, averaging 27.9 points per game. Bing has scored 975 points in 35 games and holds a wide lead over second place Bob Boozer of Chicago, who has scored 827 in 37 games for a 22.4 average.

Wilt Chamberlain of Philadelphia leads in field goal percentage with a .568 average on 303 baskets in 533 attempts. Chamberlain also leads in rebound average with 24.7 per game but trails Nate Thurmond of San Francisco, who has played four more games than the 76er star. Thurmond has 248 recoveries to Chamberlain's 241.

St. Louis' Len Wilkins leads in assists with 259 in 34 games, a 7.6 average.

Bill Lawson is in his third season as Lafayette College swimming coach.

Coaches Figure Teams Are Much Like Each Other

By JACK DONOVAN
DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Coaches Tom Landry of the Dallas Cowboys and Vince Lombardi of the Green Bay Packers see their teams' 1967 National Football League seasons much alike.

Both teams won the big one when it had to and met for the second straight year for the NFL championship at Green Bay Sunday.

"We had people helping us all season," Landry said after the Cowboys demolished the Cleveland Browns 52-14 Sunday for the Eastern Conference title.

"We didn't have to put it together until this game," he added.

Lombardi said the Packers did not have "too much of a challenge all year. It was not that our opponents were bad. It was just that we were always ahead in our division."

Under the division system used the first time this season, Green Bay won the Central Division with a 9-4-1 record and defeated Los Angeles 28-7 for the Western Conference title last Saturday. Dallas won the Capitol Division with a 9-5 record.

"I think we are a lot like Green Bay," Landry said. Both teams have outstanding offenses and defenses and experienced



TRAVIS WILLIAMS, Green Bay's speedy rookie halfback, flies through the air for extra yardage after being tripped by Ram defensive end Dave Jones (75) in Sunday's Western Conference championship game. Packer at the left is end Carroll Dale. (AP Wirephoto)

Packers, Cowboys Clash In Championship Rematch

By The Associated Press
With 21 other professional football clubs finished for the season, the Green Bay Packers, Dallas Cowboys, Houston Oilers and Oakland Raiders start working today in preparation for Sunday's championship games.

The Packers meet the Cowboys at Green Bay for the National League crown in a rematch of last year's title game won by Green Bay 34-27. The Cinderella Oilers, who rose from last place to first in the AFL's Eastern Division, play the Raiders at Oakland.

Only Oakland went into the final weekend of the regular season knowing it would be in a title game next Sunday. The Raiders, who finished their season with a 13-1 record and 10

straight victories by dropping Buffalo 28-21 Sunday, had clinched the AFL's Western crown two weeks ago.

Houston, needing a victory to clinch the Eastern title and eliminate any chance of a playoff against New York, romped to a 41-10 rout of Miami Saturday night. That made the Jets' 42-31 victory over San Diego Sunday meaningless.

Hoyle Granger and Woodie Campbell scored two touchdowns apiece for the fired-up Oilers, who finished last in the Eastern Division in 1966 and weren't expected to do much better this year.

Granger ripped Dolphin defenses for 100 yards in 21 carries and finished the season with 1,194 yards gained rushing, only 22 less than Boston's Jim Nance, who won his second straight rushing crown.

The Jets, who had dropped three straight, snapped out of the slump against San Diego, but it was too late to save the Eastern lead they had held almost all season.

Joe Namath threw four touchdown passes and set a pro passing mark, running his yards for the season to 4,007. He completed 18 of 26 for 343 yards against the Chargers, who finished third in the AFL's Western Division.

The Packers were stung for an early touchdown by Los Angeles but rebounded with a devastating defensive effort that beat the Rams 28-7.

Green Bay had dropped two straight games—one of them to the Rams—but with the NFL's Western crown on the line, the Packers won convincingly.

"We heard that theirs was a better defensive line than ours," said Henry Jordan, one of the Packers' veteran front four. "It gives you something to play for when you're only second best."

Jordan led a Packer pass rush that dumped Ram quarterback Roman Gabriel five times.

Fleet Travis Williams ran for two touchdowns, one of them a 44-yard sprint from scrimmage. "He's the best third string halfback in America," said Los Angeles Coach George Allen. Williams started only because injuries had sidelined Jim Grabowski and Elijah Pitts.

The incredible speed of Bob Hayes made the difference for Dallas as the Cowboys routed Cleveland 52-14.

Hayes set up two touchdowns with punt returns of 68 and 64

yards and caught an 86-yard scoring comb from Don Meredith.

Meredith was close to perfect, completing 10 of 12 passes for 212 yards. "He called an excellent game," said Dallas Coach Tom Landry. "I would have to rate it as good if not better than Bart Starr against Los Angeles."

Starr, piloting the Packers over the Rams, completed 17 of 23 for 222 yards.

Cardinal Cagers Eye Victory In Festival

NEW YORK (AP) — Louisville's Cardinals, slow to jell this season despite the torrid scoring of All-American Westley Unseld, hope to get a flying start tonight in the ECAC Holiday college basketball festival.

The Cardinals, one of the pre-tournament favorites in the 16th annual Madison Square Garden classic, take on LaSalle in the nightcap of an evening double-header that also pairs potent West Virginia with slumping Columbia.

Louisville, defending champion in the tough Missouri Valley Conference, has split its first six starts, dropping three of the last four. Unseld, however, has been averaging close to 30 points per game—compared to his 19.9 mark last season.

"He's been quicker and more aggressive than last year," says John Dromo, Louisville's new coach, of the 6-foot-8, 250-pound muscleman. Unseld teams with 6-3 Butch Beard to give the Cardinals one of the nation's finest scoring combinations.

LaSalle, 5-2, took consolation honors in last week's Boston Garden Christmas Invitational, trimming North Carolina State 68-63 after an opening round loss to Providence. Jim Harding, the Explorers' first-year coach, will count on high-scoring sophomore Larry Cannon, named to the all-tournament team at Boston, and backcourt flash Bernie Williams to counter Louisville's Unseld-Beard tandem.

Columbia, which opened with a string of four victories, has lost its last three starts. The Lions will be making their Festival debut against the fast-breaking Mountaineers, 4-2, and their versatile standout, Ron Williams.

Soph Jim McMillian tops Columbia scorers with a 22-point average, but WVU Coach Bucky Waters is more concerned about stopping 7-foot

Dave Newmark, who has been sidelined all last season with an injury. Newmark scored 29 points, however, in the Lions' 71-66 loss to Fordham last Friday night.

"We have trouble handling the big man," Waters said.

The survivors of tonight's twin bill advance to Thursday night's semifinals against the winners of the St. John's, N.Y., Syracuse and Penn State-Boston College games played this afternoon.

The Holiday Festival is the only major tournament that starts today. Others, such as the Los Angeles Classic and the Quaker City at Philadelphia begin Wednesday.

The nation's No. 1 team, UCLA, warmed up for the L.A. tourney by soaring past the 100-point mark for the fourth straight game in a 114-63 victory over Notre Dame.

The three other members of the Top Ten that played last Saturday also won. Second-ranked Houston ran its unbeaten string to 10 by defeating Nevada Southern 94-85, and Vanderbilt, No. 3, and Kentucky, No. 7, won their own invitational tournaments.

Vanderbilt knocked off Oregon 70-59, and Kentucky downed South Carolina 76-66.

In some of the other action,

Cincinnati edged Dayton 71-70. Seton Hall beat Wake Forest by the same score, unbeaten Utah won its eighth 99-87 over Denver and California ran its record to 5-0 with an 89-72 decision over Illinois.

It was Utah State 87, Missouri 81; Stanford 87, Iowa 86; Army 70, Southern Methodist 68; North Texas 65, Arizona 62; Nebraska 82, Wyoming 74; Wichita 90, Michigan State 80; Drake 97, Oklahoma 85; Jacksonville 69, Dartmouth 59 and Memphis State 65, Texas Christian 61.

Bowling Notes

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Sherman Hotel	20 1/2	21 1/2
Terrace Motel	20	23
Ferguson's Panthers	28	24
Esc. Daily Press	25	27
Delta Abstract	24	28
Blatz Beer	21	31
Dave's Wreckers	16	36

Five High Averages

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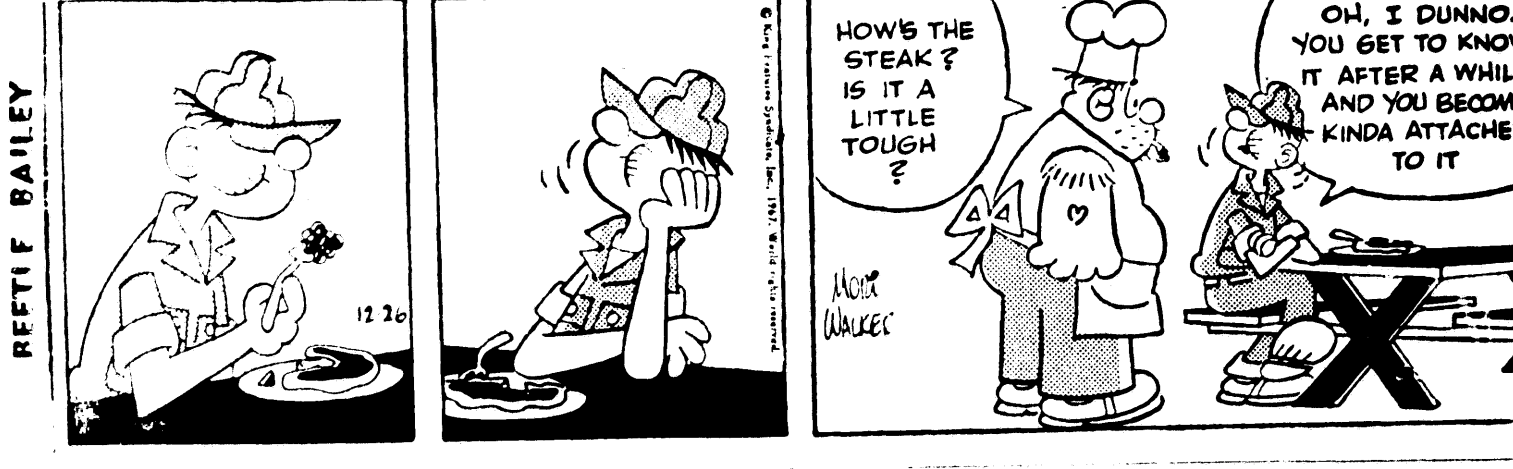
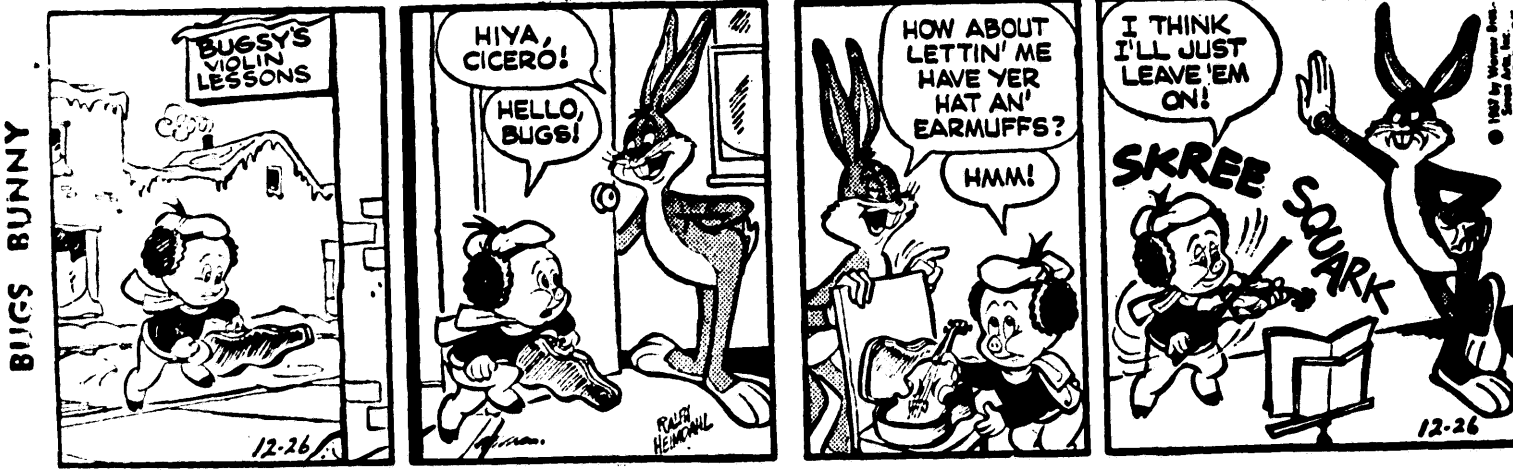
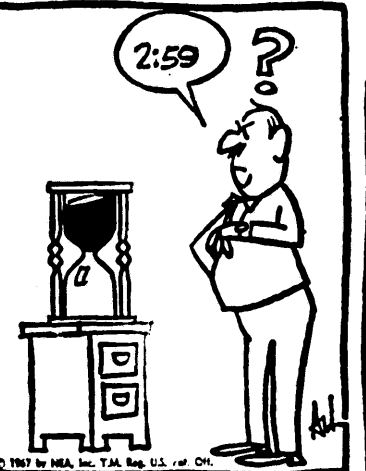
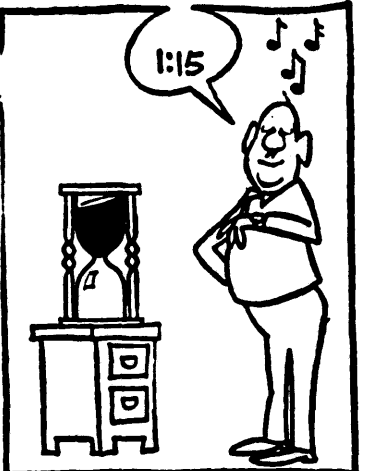
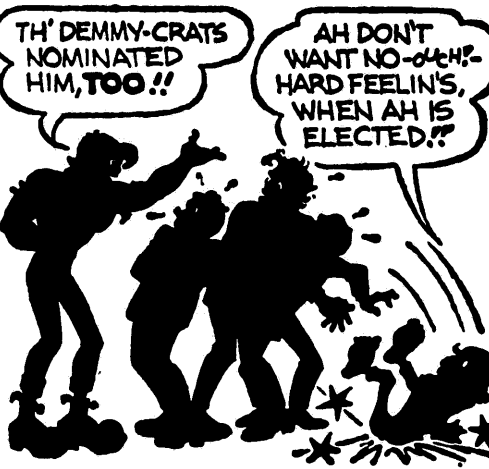
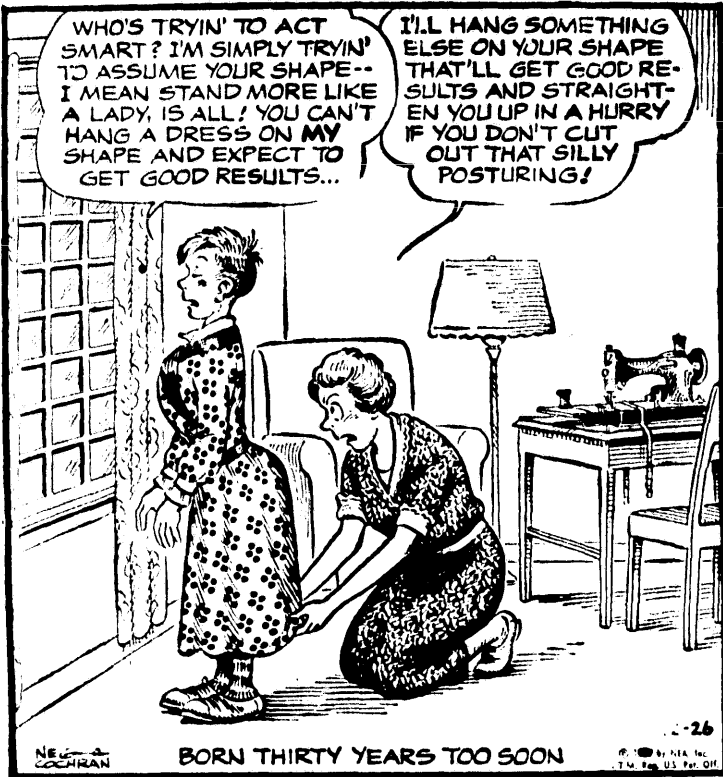
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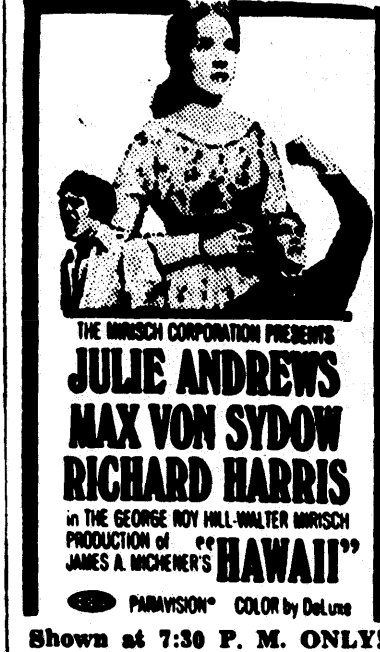
by J. R. Williams OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople



Game Hen Sub For Gobbler

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (AP) — Mrs. Eugene Lee panicked when she opened her oven to check Christmas dinner. Mrs. Lee was kept in a state of frenzy for about an hour before her neighbors confessed they had substituted a 16-ounce Cornish game hen for her 12-pound gobbler while the Lees were at church.

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GLADSTONE

Death Claims Robert Gamble

Robert Joseph Gamble, 71, 717 Dakota Ave., former proprietor of the Busy Bee Restaurant, died Monday morning at St. Francis Hospital where he had been hospitalized for 12 days. He was born on Feb. 18, 1896 in Chern, Mich. and came to Gladstone in 1906. He operated the Busy Bee Restaurant since 1920 until his retirement this fall. Survivors include his wife, the former Elizabeth Bourroughs; three sisters, Mrs. Melvina Wilhelm, Gladstone; Mrs. Caddy Hendrickson, Royal Oak, Mich.; and Opal Inamen, L'Ansonia, Mich.; three brothers, Wilfred, Escanaba; Roswell, Milwaukee; and Raymond, St. Louis, Mich. Friends may call at the Skradski Funeral Home after 3 p. m. today. Complete funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p. m. Wednesday with the Rev. Clifford DeVore officiating. Burial will be in the Gardens of Rest Cemetery.

Order '68 Trees

MOSCOW, Idaho (AP) — Ordered your 1968 Christmas tree yet? Forestry Prof. F. H. Pitkin of the University of Idaho said Monday the school has received orders for 130,000 Christmas tree seedlings, indicating a record crop in the Moscow area by next December. The seedlings will be delivered to growers in the spring.

Mrs. Satterstrom, 85, Formerly Of Perkins, Dies

Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Satterstrom, for many years a resident of Perkins, died at 4:30 p. m. Saturday at the Morgan Heights Sanatorium near Negaunee, where she had resided for the past two years. She was 85 years old. Mrs. Satterstrom was born in Sweden on Sept. 16, 1882. Surviving are a son, Carl Schlenader of Negaunee, one daughter, Mrs. Charles Mailanen of Champion, five grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Friends may call at the Anderson Johns Funeral Home in Gladstone from 4 to 9 p. m. today. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 11 a. m. Wednesday with the Rev. Peter Laaninen officiating, and burial will be in the Perkins Cemetery.

Social

Job's Daughters Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 7, Gladstone will hold a regular meeting at the Masonic Temple at 7 p. m. Wednesday. The meeting will be preceded by a pot luck supper at 6 p. m. and a Christmas party with a gift exchange will follow the meeting.

Mrs. Rose Lewis Taken By Death

Mrs. Rose Lewis, 76, of 812 1st Ave. S., Escanaba, died at St. Francis Hospital Saturday night after being a patient for eight days. Mrs. Lewis was born on Aug. 15, 1889, in Vienna, Austria, and came to Chicago as a child. She lived in Chicago and Detroit in her earlier years and came to Gladstone in 1946, where she lived until six years ago. Her husband Benjamin died in Jan., 1952. Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Anita Lewis; and two granddaughters, Linda and Barbara. Graveside funeral services were held at noon today at the Montifore Cemetery in Marinette with Rabbi Isaac Vanderwalde of the Israeli Congregation Church in Green Bay officiating.

Briefly Told

Gladstone police issued traffic court notices to Patricia Menard, 1410 Minneapolis Ave. following a minor property damage accident Monday for failure to yield the right of way; and to Daniel L. Pardee, Rte. 1, Gladstone, improper license plates.

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North Trims South Team In Miami All-Star Game

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — "All-Star games are fun. There's no contact work and the practices are short."

That's what All American tackle Edgar Chandler of Georgia said last week as the South team prepared for the College All-Star game with the North Christmas Day. But it didn't turn out to be fun for the Rebels.

Scoring in every quarter, the North stamped the South 24-0

in an unexciting game played before 17,400 fans — the second smallest crowd in the history of the Shrine series for the benefit of crippled children.

Quarterback Greg Landry of Massachusetts led the Yankees on two touchdown drives and the other touchdown came easily after a pass interception by Dennis Coyne deep in South territory.

Coyne, a quick 190-pounder from Northwestern, won a press

box vote as the North's most valuable player after intercepting three passes. A 225-pound defensive end from Tennessee-Martin, Gordon Lambert, was chosen the best of the South.

But the favorite of the crowd was Eldridge Dickey, who passed for 5,541 yards during his career at Tennessee A and IM Dickey's running and passing produced the few exciting moments in the South attack and the fans once protested loudly

when he was taken out.

The choice of some pro scouts was Max Anderson, Arizona State running back who gained 98 yards to spark the North ground game.

Landry, outshining Navy quarterback John Cartwright, directed the North 48 yards to a second period touchdown, and 98 yards to another in the fourth quarter.

He passed two yards to Bob Baltzell of Purdue for the first score and Oscar Reed of Colorado State got the other on a two-yard run.

Dwight Lee of Michigan State ran three yards for a touchdown in the third period after Coyne stole a pass from Mike Livingston of Southern Methodist and returned it 23 yards to the South 11.

Although he could not take the South in for a score, Dickey led all passers in yardage with 135 on nine completions in 17 throws. Landry hit eight of 11 for 99 yards.

In the only other weekend bowl game, Colorado outgassed Miami, Fla., 31-21 behind the running and passing of Bob Anderson.

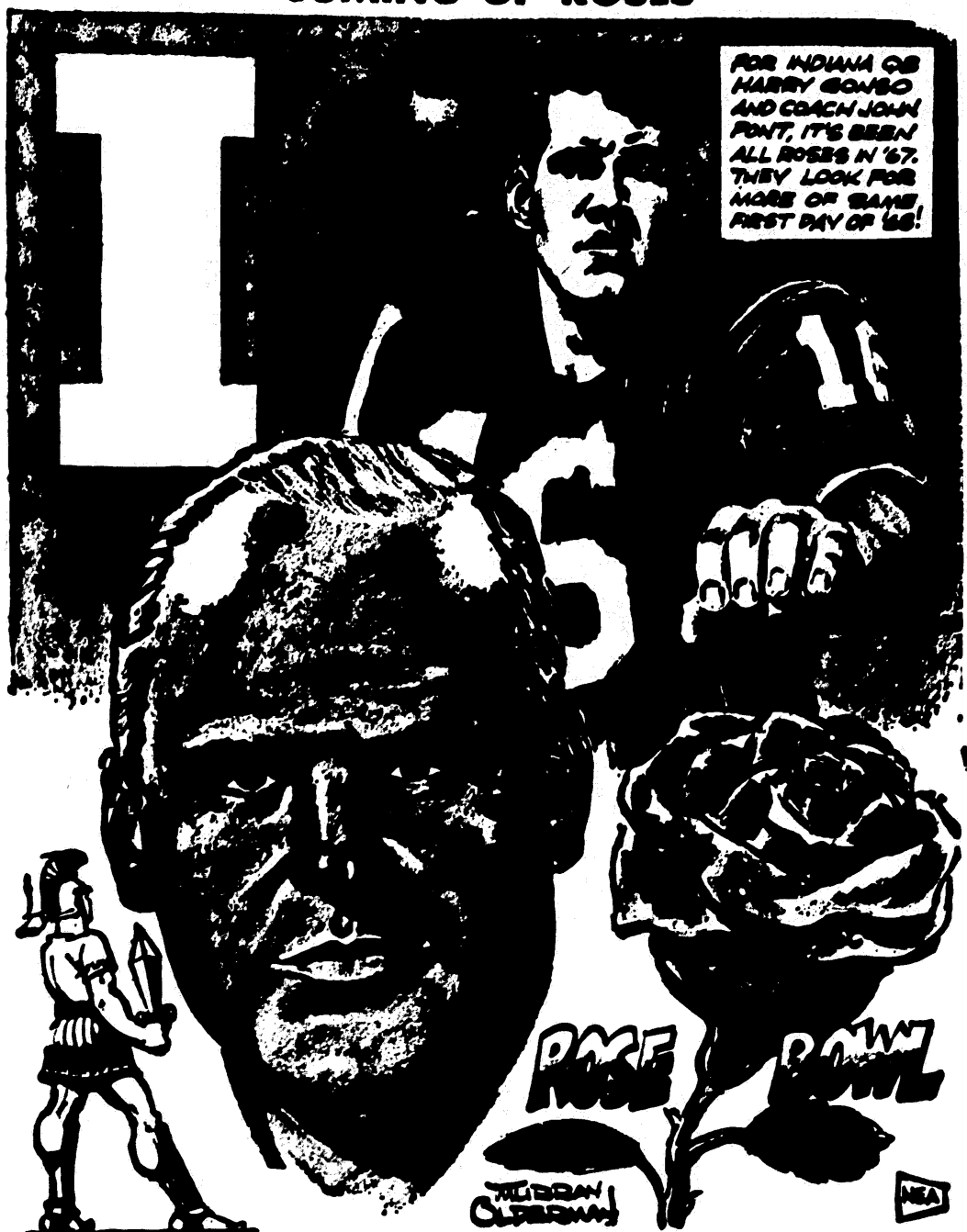
The quarterback shook off an ankle injury, entered the game just before the end of the first half and rallied the Buffaloes from a 14-7 deficit.

In all, he ran for touchdowns of two and 38 yards, carried 17 times for 108 yards and completed five of 10 passes for 48 more yards.

"Anderson made the option play go," said Miami Coach Charlie Tate.

The rest of the bowl program begins Saturday with two all-star games, the East-West at San Francisco and the Blue-Gray at Montgomery, Ala., the Gator Bowl between Penn State and Florida State and the Sun Bowl between Mississippi and Texas-El Paso.

COMING UP ROSES



Fun Is Over, Work Begins

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — The Yuletide holiday over. Indiana of the Big Ten and Southern California of the Pacific-8 get down to the serious work of

preparing for the Rose Bowl football game New Year's Day. The Trojans of USC, with a season record of 9-1 matching the Hoosiers, remain favored by two touchdowns as each team went back to the training grind.

To the Trojans the Rose Bowl is hardly unique. Most of coach John McKay's team played in it last New Year's, losing a tough one to Purdue, 14-13.

But the lads from Bloomington, Ind., are frankly delighted to be here as their school's first ever Big Ten representative in the famed bowl game.

Coach John Paterno, who since the team arrived here last Thursday has won a warm host of friends, explained his attitude.

"I want the team to see and do things out here, but I also want them to keep their minds on the game to be played."

Apparently neither Indiana nor Southern Cal has a major injury problem, or at least one that is of recent development.

The Trojans lost an outstanding sophomore defensive end, Jimmy Gunn, in the last game of the season against UCLA. But his injured leg spelled the end of the line for this postseason engagement.

The Hoosiers' starting tackle on offense, Bob Kirk, suffered a knee injury in the second practice of the bowl conditioning program.

He did not make the trip with the team but underwent knee surgery last week.

Defensive captain Doug Crusan, 6-5, 235, was expected to play both offense and defense, taking over in Kirk's offensive tackle spot.

Sherman Leads Penn Grid Team

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Back in September, Penn State football Coach Joe Paterno recalled, he said it would be necessary to develop a fine quarterback if his 1967 team was to be a good one.

Tom Sherman delivered, Penn State had an 8-2 record and will meet Florida State in the Gator Bowl Saturday.

"Sherman is a good passer, a good ball handler and a real leader," Paterno said. "He can throw long as well as short. He moves well on running plays and fake runs."

Although Sherman rated below FSU's Kim Hammond in passing statistics, he did throw more than any Penn State quarterback before him.

The 6-foot 188-pound signal caller bettered six school records. He has gained 2,580 yards total offense and 2,588 yards passing in his three-year career for two records.

His 104 completions for 1,616 yards and 1,761 yards total offense were three more new marks. The other was his 13 touchdown passes this year.

Until this fall, there were doubts about Sherman's ability to come through in the clutch. All doubts are now dispelled.

The young athlete credits much of his development to assistant coach George Welsh, who was a Navy quarterback from 1933 through 1935.

"Coach Welsh showed me a lot of things about my faking and scrambling with the ball," Sherman said. "He was a top quarterback and I can see why. He knows a great deal and fortunately has passed a lot on to me."

Sherman said he is looking forward to playing against Hammond, who ranked second nationally in total offense and fourth in passing during the regular season.

"He's a fine one," Sherman said, "but we came down to play them a tough ball game and we will. I have two of the best receivers in the country in Jack Curry and Ted Kwalick."

Top Cage Teams Face Tough Foes

By The Associated Press

Five members of college basketball's Top Ten, headed by UCLA, place unbeaten records in jeopardy this week in tournament play all over the country.

And Tennessee, whose 4-0 record vaulted it from ninth last week to fourth this week, appears to have the toughest task.

The Vols are in the Los Angeles Classic, the same tournament top-ranked UCLA is in. Tennessee opens against Iowa Thursday after the Bruins 5-0, play Minnesota Wednesday.

Of the other unbeaten teams, second-ranked Houston, 10-0, plays Bradley in the Rainbow Classic at Honolulu Thursday; Indiana, 6-0, takes on Western Kentucky in the All-Sports Classic at Dallas Thursday and Utah, 8-0, battles Oregon in the Far West Classic at Portland Thursday.

Utah is the only new member of the Top Ten this week, jumping into seventh after defeating San Jose State, Southern California and Denver last week. Bradley slipped out of 10th place after losing to UCLA 109-73.

Utah could face possibly its toughest task this week in the Portland tournament. North Carolina, which dropped from fourth to fifth in the rankings, also is in the tourney, playing Stanford Thursday.

Two other Top Ten teams conceivably could clash in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans. Davidson, which tumbled from sixth to eighth, plays Memphis State, and Vanderbilt, No. 9, takes on Michigan State, both Friday.

Vanderbilt was No. 3 last week but lost to Florida 74-72. Indiana moved into the third spot from fifth.

Kentucky climbed from seventh to sixth and has only one game this week — a non-tournament affair with Notre Dame Saturday at Louisville. Boston College, which fell from eighth to 10th, played Penn State today in the Holiday Festival in New York.

Hockey

By The Associated Press

Team	W	L	Pct.	G.R.
Los Angeles	17	9	.65	42
Philadelphia	16	10	.61	40
Pittsburgh	15	11	.57	37
St. Louis	14	12	.54	34
Montreal	13	13	.50	32
Chicago	12	14	.46	31
San Jose	11	15	.42	28
Calgary	10	16	.38	26
Edmonton	9	17	.35	24
Winnipeg	8	18	.31	22
Quebec	7	19	.27	20
Oakland	6	20	.23	18
San Francisco	5	21	.19	16
Los Angeles	4	22	.15	14
Philadelphia	3	23	.12	12
Pittsburgh	2	24	.08	10
St. Louis	1	25	.04	8
Montreal	0	26	.00	6

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Pro Basketball

By The Associated Press

Team	W	L	Pct.	G.R.
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Los Angeles	24	8	.75	2
San Diego	23	9	.72	3
Phoenix	22	10	.69	4
Portland	21	11	.66	5
Seattle	20	12	.63	6
Golden State	19	13	.59	7
San Jose	18	14	.56	8
San Antonio	17	15	.53	9
San Diego	16	16	.50	10
San Francisco	15	17	.47	11
Los Angeles	14	18	.44	12
San Diego	13	19	.41	13
Phoenix	12	20	.38	14
Portland	11	21	.35	15
Seattle	10	22	.32	16
Golden State	9	23	.29	17
San Jose	8	24	.26	18
San Antonio	7	25	.23	19
San Diego	6	26	.20	20
San Francisco	5	27	.16	21
Los Angeles	4	28	.12	22
San Diego	3	29	.09	23
Phoenix	2	30	.06	24
Portland	1	31	.03	25
Seattle	0	32	.00	26

Winning Quints Sharp On Foul Line For Pros

By The Associated Press

The serenity of the free throw line helped San Diego, Philadelphia and Cincinnati to National Basketball Association victories Monday night.

Foul shots made the difference as San Diego topped Los Angeles 104-101, Philadelphia nipped Baltimore 106-105 and Cincinnati downed Seattle 118-113. Wayne Embry made the difference as Boston thumped New York 134-124.

Dave Gambee dropped in six free throws in the final 60 seconds, sealing the Rockets' victory over Los Angeles.

The Lakers had wiped out a San Diego lead late in the fourth quarter. Then four foul shots by Gambee made it 102-98 and after Elgin Baylor's basket had shaved the Rocket lead to one point, Gambee iced it with two more free throws.

Baltimore led Philadelphia 104-101 with 1:25 to play when Billy Cunningham scored and was fouled on the play. His free throw tied the score and then Hal Greer dropped in a pair of foul shots that put the 76ers in front to stay.

Cunningham and Greer each had 27 points to lead the 76ers. Connie Dierking scored a career-high 31 points helping Cincinnati whip Seattle. The Royals won it at the foul line, converting 42 of 53 attempts and overcoming Seattle's eight field goal edge.

Dierking led the Royals to an early 23-point lead and then hit five quick points near the end as Cincinnati held off a late Seattle surge.

Embry came off the bench

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17,124 Acres To Forest Service

McCormick Forest Gift To Government

BY KENNETH S. LOWE
By Panax Newspapers

Part of the 17,124-acre McCormick estate in Marquette and Baraga Counties was deeded today to the U. S. Forest Service for use as an experimental forest.

A deed for 1,800 acres of the estate of the heirs of Cyrus Hall McCormick, reaping machine inventor, was recorded in the office of the Baraga County register of deeds.

It is expected that the remaining 15,324 acres will be turned over to the federal agency next month.

Of the total, 12,170 acres lie in western Marquette County and 4,954 acres in eastern Baraga County.

The tract will be administered by the Ottawa National Forest, but supervision of activities within the experimental forest will be directed by the Lake States Forest Experiment Station in St. Paul, Minn., and its Northern Hardwoods Research Laboratory in Marquette.

Memorial Gift

The transaction is the second large acquisition of private land by the Ottawa National Forest in the past two years. The 10,000-acre Sylvania tract in Gogebic County was purchased from the Fisher estate of Detroit and the Christiansen estate of Wisconsin last year and opened as a public recreation area this year.

Michigan Technological University and the Michigan Conservation Department were interested in obtaining the McCormick land, but Gordon McCormick, Chicago, grandson of the reaper inventor, offered the land to the Forest Service as a research area to be dedicated as the Cyrus J. McCormick Experimental Forest in memory of his father.

The land will be operated as a research unit similar to the 5,000-acre Dukes Experimental Forest in Marquette County, which is administered by the Hiawatha National Forest. Marquette County thus will become the only one in the Upper Peninsula to participate in receipts from two national forests. Research activities in the Dukes forest also are under the direction of the Lake States Forest Experiment Station and the laboratory in Marquette.

14 Lakes

Included in the boundaries of the McCormick estate are about 14 lakes, the headwaters of the Huron and Yellow Dog rivers and a number of buildings, among them the McCormick lodge on White Deer Lake. Among the other larger lakes are Lake Margaret, Bull Dog Lake and the Baraga Lakes. The Peshekee River flows along the boundaries of the property.

Michael Kageorge, Ironwood, supervisor of the Ottawa National Forest, told The Marquette Mining Journal that the Conservation Department may be interested in fish management programs on the headwaters of the Big Huron and Yellow Dog, both streams in which coho salmon have been planted.

And, he said, state universities with forestry schools — Michigan Tech, the University of Michigan and Michigan State University — will be allowed to conduct research projects within the experimental forest.

Research Planned
James Morgan, St. Paul, assistant director of research for the Lake States Forest Experiment Station, said the McCormick tract would give his agency an opportunity to extend the research work on northern hardwoods that has been per-

formed at the Dukes forest for the past 40 years.

"The land has enough variety in topography and timber types so that a lot of research can be carried out there," Morgan said. Buildings on the property that are suitable for research purposes will be utilized, he said.

Forest Service officials met with Baraga and Marquette County officials prior to recording of the deed to discuss the impact of the land donation on the township and county tax bases.

Baraga County taxes on the McCormick lands (all in Spurr Township) amount to about

the land is located.

In the case of the Ottawa National Forest, this payment last year amounted to 13 cents an acre. Using this rate, Michigan Township would receive a payment of \$1,582 in lieu of taxes from the McCormick property, compared with \$9,394 under the present ad valorem tax figure.

All of the revenue paid by the federal government in lieu of taxes is earmarked for schools and roads instead of being distributed on the ad valorem basis. Nearly all of the Michigan Township school taxes are paid to the Republic School District, of which Michigan is a part.

Tax Loss Protested

Meeting with Forest Service officials, three Marquette County representatives objected to the loss of tax revenue to Michigan Township accruing from the land gift, but conceded that little could be done to prevent it. Objections were entered by Maurice Bail, Michigan Township supervisor; Richard Hamersmith, Marquette supervisor, and Robert DeRoche, county controller.

The heirs of Cyrus Hall McCormick began acquiring property around White Deer Lake about 1901 and added to their holdings in succeeding years.

McCormick (1809-1884) helped bring automation to agriculture with the invention of his reaper. At 38, he went to Chicago from the East with \$60 in his pocket to begin manufacturing reapers. Within an amazingly short time he was a millionaire. After his death the family holdings were merged in 1902 into the International Harvester Co., which is now one of the world's largest manufacturing concerns, manufacturing many products besides reaping machines.

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Chrysler	54 1/4 D	1
Cities Sv	46 1/4 U	1/4
Consumers Pw	42 1/4 U	1/4
Con Can	47 1/4 U	1/4
Det Edis	28 1/4 U	1/4
Dow Chem	86 D	1/4
Du Pont	148 D	1/4
East Kod	147 1/4 U	1/4
Gen Fds	67 1/4 U	1/4
Gen Motors	93 1/4 D	1/4
Gen Tel & El	42 U	1/4
Gerber Prod	29 1/4 U	1/4
Gillette	61 U	1/4
Goodrich	71 1/2 U	1/4
Goodyear	53 1/4 D	1/4
Inland Sil	32 1/4 U	1/4
Interlake Stl	28 1/4 U	1/4
Int Nick	116 1/4 U	1/4
Int Tel & Tel	118 1/4 D	1/4
John Man	94 1/4 U	1/4
Kimb Clk	57 1/4 D	1/4
LOF Glass	46 1/4 D	1/4
Ligg & My	70 1/4 U	1/4
Mead Cp	38 U	1/4
Mont Ward	21 1/4 D	1/4
Nat Gypsum	42 1/4 D	1/4
NY Central	73 1/2 D	1/4
Pa RR	60 1/4 U	1/4
RCA	53 1/4 U	1/4
Repub Stl	42 1/4 U	1/4
Sears Roeb	58 1/4 D	1/4
Std Brand	34 1/4 U	1/4
Std Oil Ind	53 1/4 D	1/4
Std Oil NJ	65 1/4 U	1/4
Stauff Ch	43 1/4 U	1/4
Un Carbide	47 1/4 U	1/4
Universal Oil	38 1/4 U	1/4
US Steel	40 1/4 U	1/4
Wn Un Tel	34 1/4 U	1/4

Dies

Funeral services for Gordon McCormick, who arranged donation of the McCormick estate in Baraga and Marquette counties to the U. S. Forest Service, were held today in Chicago.

Mr. McCormick, who was 75, died in New York City Dec. 20.

Forest Service officials believe terms of his will include provision for transfer of the second parcel of 15,324 acres to the federal agency, although the actual transfer may be delayed while the will is being probated.

Mr. McCormick, a graduate of Princeton University with a degree in architecture had not visited the White Deer Lake area since the mid-1940s. Earlier in the century, however, he was a frequent summer visitor at the family lodge there.

\$2,000 per year. Marquette County taxes on this property come to \$8,394. The McCormick land in Marquette County, all located in Michigan Township, has a valuation of \$274,000.

Tax Loss Cited

If the land is transferred to public ownership, all of these taxes will be lost. The Forest Service will make a payment of 25 per cent of total forest receipts in lieu of taxes to the governmental units in which

Cars Collide, Injuring Two

Two persons were injured, neither seriously, in the collision of two autos at 23rd and Ludington St. in Escanaba Saturday evening, it is reported by city police.

The mishap was one of relatively few in the area over the Christmas holiday weekend, although light snow brought slippery surfaces to streets and highways on Christmas day.

Byron F. Ford, 60, of Gladstone Rte. 1, was hurt in the accident at 23rd St. and Ludington at 7:34 p. m. Saturday.

He received a traffic court notice for failing to yield the right of way.

Diane Olson of 818 S. 19th St., passenger in a car driven by Gregory L. Krause of 2210 15th Ave. S., was also slightly injured. Krause was unhurt.

Escanaba police also reported that Ronald G. Deloria, 911 S. 13th St., was unhurt when his car went out of control, struck some trees in Ludington Park at 4:05 p. m. Monday. He was ticketed for driving too fast for conditions.

Traffic court notices were issued by Escanaba police over the weekend to Norman J. Pangonis, 1110 8th Ave. S., failing to yield the right of way; James L. VanHorn, 624 Lake Shore Drive, improper lane usage; Raymond J. Pepin, Escanaba Rte. 1, failing to stop in the assured clear distance; David D. Beauchamp, 2128 S. 25th St., disobeying a traffic signal; Robert G. Kornved, 1328 Stephenson Ave., improper backing; Robert E. Kidd, 415 S. 18th St., failing to exercise due caution; Frank A. Silva, 1524 N. 16th St., George E. Meyer, Escanaba Rte. 1, and Richard C. Bugay, Chicago, all for speeding.

State Police of the Gladstone Post reported today that the Christmas holidays were relatively safe on the highways of the area.

Officers said there were only two minor accidents reported. George Larson, 53, of Rapid River, suffered minor injuries when his car ran off U. S. 2 and 41 near the intersection of County Rd. I-32 in Masonville Township.

Larson, who was ticketed for violation of the basic speed law, told officers he ran off the road to avoid another car which was passing.

Gregory Feathers, 16, of Rapid River, escaped injury when he failed to negotiate a curve with his car on County Rd. I-19 in Masonville Township.



JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT members (from left) Shirley Pepin of Escanaba Rte. 1, representing Key-Letco; Carrie Straebel, 209 Ludington St., representing Echo; and Linda Menard, 327 S. 12th St., representing Spoto, today are in Milwaukee to attend the Junior Achievement "Jameco" — a Midwestern conference. They are accompanied by Mrs. Tyne E. Kangas of the Area Public High School faculty and will return Thursday. (Daily Press Photo)

Jewish Festival Starts Tonight

NEW YORK (AP) — Hanukkah, the Jewish eight-day "festival of lights," begins at sundown today. The holiday period is marked by the lighting of candles, special prayers and gift-giving.

Eileen Deloria Taken By Death

Mrs. Eileen M. Deloria, 71, of Nahma, died Sunday at 2:45 p. m. at St. Francis Hospital. She had been seriously ill for three weeks.

She was born March 5, 1896 in Nahma, where she resided all her life.

She was a member of St. Andrew's Church and St. Andrew Altar Society of Nahma.

Her husband, Antone, died on April 16, 1958; and a son, Gerard, died on Dec. 16, 1957.

Survivors include two sons, William, of Lockport, Ill., and Calvin, of Nahma; five daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Dorothy) Zabrieski, of Prescott, Ariz.; Mrs. Fred (Georgine) Pritchard, of Milwaukee; Mrs. Barry (Theresa) Hartnett, of Thiensville, Wis.; Mrs. William (Jeanette) Omon, of Escanaba; Mrs. Jason (Charlene) Groll, of Fayette; 28 grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. Friends may call at the Alto Funeral Home Tuesday from 3 to 9:30 p. m. The rosary will be recited at 8 p. m. Tuesday. Funeral services will be held at St. Andrew's Church Wednesday at 10 a. m. with the Rev. James Hebel officiating. Burial will be in the New Garden Cemetery, Garden.

C&O Crews Fix Damaged Track

LOWELL (AP) — Chesapeake & Ohio Railway crews expect to complete repairs Wednesday on track damaged Sunday when four empty freight cars of a 96-car train bound for Saginaw jumped the rails at the Lowell station, causing \$100,000 damage.

Cause of the derailment was under investigation. Trains normally passing through the damaged area were rerouted north through Baldwin.

Two parked service trucks were demolished and part of the roof overhang of the Lowell station was ripped off in the derailment.

News In Brief

By The Associated Press

DETROIT — Mayor Jerome Cavanagh told interviewers he believes Gov. Romney will go to the 1968 Republican Convention as a strong contender, but that Gov. Nelson Rockefeller of New York will be the GOP presidential candidate.

CINCINNATI — Christmas dinner at the county jail was followed by a riot that brought out 100 policemen to battle 47 prisoners. Tear gas was an aid in quelling the three-hour disturbance.

WASHINGTON — Investigations by the Senate-House Economic Committee and the General Accounting Office of use of government equipment by Contractors will result in savings of millions of dollars, Sen. William Proxmire predicted today.

KALAMAZOO — About 30 persons picketed the home of the Episcopal bishop of western Michigan on Christmas day in protest of what they said was the dismissal of an Episcopal vicar. The bishop said earlier the clergyman had been reassigned, not dismissed.

WASHINGTON — Republican control of the House plus a deep GOP inroads into the Democratic Senate majority is forecast by a self-styled nonpartisan group, the National Committee for an Effective Congress. The organization also predicted "a very close" race for the presidency in 1968.

ATLANTA — An attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union says the Justice Department overruled a recommendation by its federal hearing officer that former heavyweight champion Cassius Clay be granted a draft status of conscientious objector.

PARIS — South Vietnamese Foreign Minister Tran Van Do said today that if necessary for "self defense" South Vietnam would pursue Communist forces into Cambodia.

Area Resident Dies In Calif.

Lester Brotherton, 68, a resident of Portage Point, died recently in Laguna Beach, Calif. He was born Feb. 12, 1899, was retired from the Michigan State Highway Department, and was a member of St. Anne's Church.

Survivors include his wife Katherine and son Robert of Laguna Beach, one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson of Rock Falls, Ill.; 13 grandchildren; two brothers, Frank, of Lakeville, Ill., and Hugh, of Gould City, Mich.; and three sisters, Mrs. Kenneth Jacobsen, of Denver, Mrs. Orpha Lemmer, of Escanaba, and Mrs. Rupert Prinski, of Escanaba. Funeral services will be held in Hemet, Calif.



William E. Peterson

Carney Soldier Wins Air Medal

Pfc. William E. Peterson, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Peterson of Carney, has been awarded the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" while flying helicopter combat missions in Vietnam.

Peterson, a gunner with the 1st Air Cavalry unit, has flown over 400 hours in combat. He was awarded the medal for participating in more than 25 aerial missions over hostile territory during August and September.

"During all of these missions he displayed the highest order of air discipline and acted in accordance with the best traditions of the service," the citation read. "By his determination to accomplish his mission in spite of the hazards inherent in repeated aerial flights over hostile territory and by his outstanding degree of professionalism and devotion to duty, he has brought credit upon himself, his organization and the military service."

War Foes Picket Johnson's Ranch

STONEWALL, Tex. (AP) — Fifty-five antiwar demonstrators held a one-hour "Christmas vigil" outside the LBJ Ranch Monday.

The demonstrators were from the Austin Committee to End the War in Vietnam. There were no incidents. President and Mrs. Johnson were in Washington.

Obituary

MRS. DELIA MICHEAU
Funeral services for Mrs. Delia Micheau were held this morning at 9 a. m. at St. Anne's Church with the Rev. Stephen Maynard officiating. Burial was in the Rapid River Cemetery. Pallbearers were Stephen, Richard, and William Micheau, Robert and Perry St. Cyr and William Micheau.

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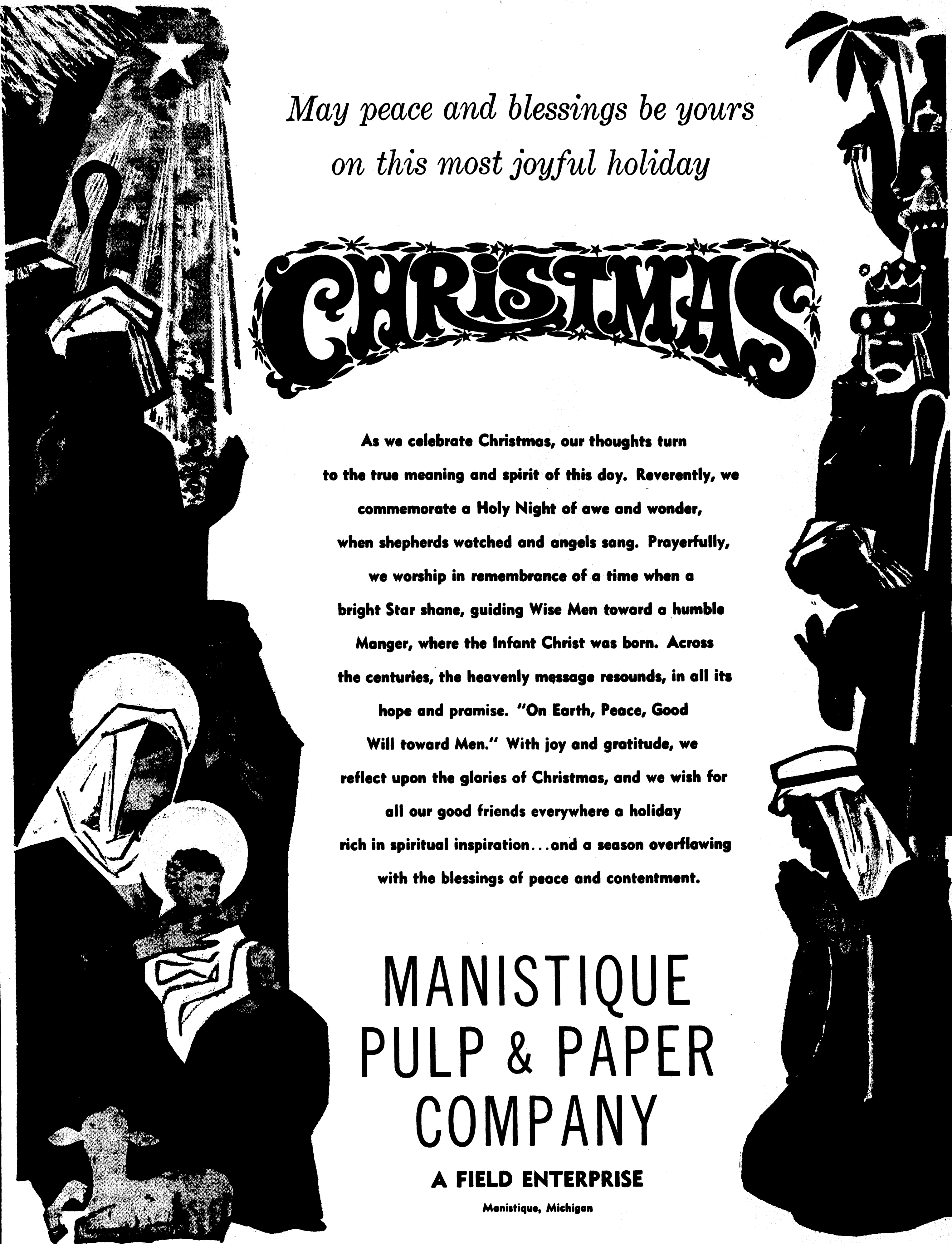
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